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Sugar Agreement In Sight

Signatures Likely
To-day

London, To-day.

The International Sugar Conference has succeeded in negotiating all obstacles that sprang up during the protracted discussions, and in all likelihood, to-day will see signatures being put to an international sugar agreement.

This will regulate the sugar exports of all the leading producing countries.

From reliable sources it is learned that the agreement foresees total exports of 3,600,000 tons, although a five per cent. reduction, owing to waste and so on, will reduce this amount to 3,200,000 tons for the first year of the agreement.

The Netherlands heads the list of 21 countries with a quota of 1,050,000 tons, including Java's share.

Cuba follows with 940,000 tons and then Soviet Russia, 230,000 tons, Germany, 120,000 tons, and Poland, 120,000 tons.

It is furthermore learned that an international sugar committee will be formed to give effect to the new agreement, which will remain in force for five years.

The committee will consist of the representatives of 21 producing countries, and an executive body of three.—Trans-Ocean.

EURASIA EXTENSION TO HONG KONG

Expected In About
Four Weeks

Shanghai, To-day.

Extension of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's present Peiping-Hankow service to Hong Kong in about four weeks is expected as result of the visit to the Colony of Mr. R. Walter, technical manager of the Corporation.

Mr. Walter has just returned to Shanghai.

Hong Kong is already the base for Imperial Airways, Pan-American Airways and the Chinese National Aviation Corporation.—Reuter.

Four Thousand Children Taken From Parents

London, To-day.

While there was a certain amount of skirmishing on the Bilbao front yesterday, General Mola's insurgent forces made no notable advance in the direction of Bilbao.

THE BASQUES CLAIM THAT THE INSURGENTS HAVE SHOT THEIR BOLT BUT THE INSURGENTS ATTRIBUTE THE PRESENT PAUSE IN THEIR ADVANCE TO THE STRONG ASTURIAN REINFORCEMENTS ON THE GOVERNMENT SIDE AND TO THE NECESSITY OF CONSOLIDATING THE GROUND GAINED.

Meanwhile, painful scenes occurred at Bilbao yesterday when tearful parents were bidding farewell to their children, who are being evacuated to France to-day.

Four thousand kiddies are leaving in the Spanish trans-Atlantic liner Habana and 350 in the Basque steamer Goizekoizarra.

The atmosphere in Barcelona is still tense. The anarchists are still holding the suburbs but following the armistice, it is hoped a settlement will be reached by formation of a Generalitat Council representing all parties.—Reuter.

LOJA CAPTURED

Valencia, To-day.

The Republican troops yesterday captured Mount Loja, commanding the approaches to Orjiva, in Granada.—Trans-Ocean.

KOWLOON DOCK LAUNCH MISHAP

European Hit By Wire
Hawser

Mr. J. Wood, a member of the staff at Kowloon Docks, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries received when he was hit by a wire hawser in the slipway while launching the "Lee-On" yesterday afternoon.

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DUTCH AIRLINER WRECK

BOUND FOR THE
FAR EAST

Athens, To-day.

Six passengers on a Dutch air liner were slightly injured when the giant machine, speeding on its way to the Far East, was forced down in the vicinity of the Dodacanese yesterday.

The plane was caught in a hurricane and the pilot made a forced landing on the coast near Phalere.

With visibility very poor, the machine struck a roof-top and was considerably damaged, though the passengers were only slightly injured.—Trans-Ocean.

Local Weather Forecast

The Royal Observatory reports that weak anti-cyclones are situated over Mongolia and to the east of the Bonins; pressure is relatively low over Indo-China and North

Japan. Forecast:—E. and S. E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, some rain.

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UNIFICATION IN SOUTH CHINA UNDER NANKING REAL POLITICAL UNITY ACHIEVED

"Evidence of real unification of all China under the Nanking Government is visible in all spheres. In the Southwest," declared Mr. Percy Chen, Adviser of the National Economic Council, upon his return to Shanghai from a periodical four-week investigation tour of Kwangtung and the Southwest.

"The unity is the basis of a new internal situation in which national reconstruction will be participated in by the entire Chinese people," he continued.

"Real political unity having been achieved, it is natural that everyone is turning his attention to the most important task now, namely, economic progress in order to strengthen self-reliance."

News of many projects which have been launched recently in Kwangtung to achieve this end was brought to Shanghai by Mr. Chen, who is the son of Mr. Eugene Chen, former Foreign Minister of China.

To Set Up Steel Plant

A steel plant will be established as soon as the technical plans are completed by the Bureau of Reconstruction of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

A \$3,000,000 contract has been awarded to the Netherlands Harbour Work Company for the dredging and construction of the Whampoa Harbour. The building of this harbour is one of the most important items of this development programme. With the announcement of plans for this harbour project, private enterprise is making plans to launch an important development scheme for the harbour region. It is expected that a new industrial city will rise at Whampoa Harbour.

The Municipality of Canton has also awarded contracts for a new trolley system and new waterworks for the city to British firms.

"British firms are adapting themselves very quickly to changing conditions in China," Mr. Chen added.

To Visit Hainan

A group of Shanghai and Canton merchants left last week-end for Hainan Island, he reported, adding that he plans to visit the so-called "Paradise of China" on his next survey trip to South China.

The transportation system of Kwangtung has also been strengthened recently. A 200-mile bus service between Canton and Pakhoi has been put into operation and a Canton-Swatow line is now being surveyed.

The Southwestern Aviation Corporation of South China has also announced plans for an improved service and has ordered several new planes to make this possible.

Delving into the principles of economic reconstruction in South-western China, Mr. Chen continued:

"In the Southwest, the basic features of economic reconstruction are four in number. They are, first, a measure of security for this area; second, convenient transport facilities; third, the growth of industrialisation, and fourthly the character of the people of the Southwest, particularly the Cantonese.

"In these times the question of security is of prime importance. And in this respect Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Kweichow and Yunnan being far removed from the prospective storm centres will look forward to comparative quiet."

Cites Rice Famine

In answer to the question of what sort of planning should be done in Kwangtung, Mr. Chen brought forward the rice famine as an illustration, saying:

"For centuries Kwangtung has been able to supply its population with foodstuffs, principally rice. The only trouble has been that harvests have not been sufficient. That means that the farming methods of the peasantry are not good enough to satisfy requirements. In Kwangtung then we find the task of the Government to lay

in putting into the hands of the peasants the means of increasing their harvests. That means improved implements, fertiliser and irrigation.

"Instead of that, what happened? Someone got the idea that Kwangtung was good for the growing of sugar cane. Some of her best rice-growing lands were given over to a crop that can be grown on lands not needed for one of the staple products of the people.

"Result: a rice famine that will cost Kwangtung and her people millions more than they derived from the growing and sale of sugar."

In regard to industrialisation, Mr. Chen expressed the idea that since light industry will develop quicker than heavy industry, the Government should assist heavy industry in every way possible.

Mr. Chen is not afraid that Government-controlled or run industry will dominate private industry. The Cantonese, he said, can compete with the Government if given a fair chance. Native sugar manufacturers, for instance, compete successfully with the Government sugar plants.

POPULAR FRONT REJECTED

University Liberal Decision

The Union of University Liberal Societies, at their conference in London rejected proposals for a Popular Front. The delegates passed an amended resolution expressing the opinion that "the best hope of progress in the immediate future lies in the maintenance of a strong independent Liberal party."

Cambridge proposed the Popular Front, and Oxford put forward the suggestion that a Popular Front on an electoral basis and by party agreement was impracticable.

Mr. E. F. Allison (Oxford) said that the need was for them to build up the Liberal organisation and at the same time agitate on matters on which there was a direct need of reform. The original motion would have been a vote of a lack of confidence in the Liberal party itself, which was going on in a remarkable manner.

Mr. C. F. Byers (Oxford) thought that they were not in a position to bargain with the Labour party. If they believed in a Popular Front they did not still believe in a Liberal party.

Mr. Ramsay Muir said that the only one of the political parties that had ever been free from party caucus domination was the Liberal party.

The election of Independent candidates in the Universities had shown that people were sick of candidates who deposited their consciences in the Whip's office as one would deposit a bag in a hotel.

Mr. Muir added that a Popular Front would mean they would have to withdraw candidates in 400 constituencies. The result of an organised Popular Front on an electoral basis would be that tens of thousands of people who wanted to vote against the Government would not vote for a party which was tied to the chariot wheels of the Labour party.

The Oxford Union Society carried by 132 votes to 119 a motion that "this house would welcome the return of a Socialist Government."

THE WORLD GOES BY

"I SEE," said Amelia, "that the married people in the State asylums number less than half the total number of patients."

"Shouldn't be surprised," replied Peter, "when a man marries he becomes tougher — more able to resist shocks, which, in the more sensitive bachelor, would perhaps drive him off his rocker."

"Yes," said Amelia, "you would put it like that! Not a word about the happiness and comfort and attention he is given — you brute! Anyway, in New York, they have found that insanity was three times more common among the single than the married."

"Why do men remain single?" inquired Peter.

"Dr. Martin says that it is because they are unattractive to the opposite sex," replied Amelia. "Though, maybe, it isn't only the single ones. I know one or two particularly unattractive married men."

"Ah!" said Peter. "Lucky fellows to induce some woman to take them to save them from the looney-bin."

"Yes!" replied Amelia, "that's what a good many of my friends say."

"Yah!" said Peter, cramming on his hat and dashing for the great outdoors.

Natural History

By Our Llama Correspondent

They are training a young llama at the Zoo for the busy season. This means, so far, as I can see from the photograph, that a cheerful young woman in breeches and gum-boots, leads the llama about with a plump child on its back.

It is expected — nay, it is confidently expected — that this training will result not only in the child getting used to the llama, but the llama getting used to the child. The cheerful young woman is already used to her breeches and gum-boots. So why not?

There are two questions I would like answered about a llama. One is: Why spell llama with a double l? The other: Why have llamas got such long necks?

We pronounce llama as lama. Consequently, unless llama is meant to be pronounced in the Welsh fashion (like Llangollen — with the hands clenched and the tongue against the roof of the mouth), to spell it llama and pronounce it lama is an "l" of a waste.

I can see no reason at all for their long necks. Indeed, they are so absurdly long that the water absorbed by a llama's swallow would go far to making a typical English wet summer.

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the pageantry of the Changing of the Guard, other London scenes and the Derby. There would seem to be some scope here for news films of the future.

Annabella, a new French actress, plays the lead opposite Henry Fonda and can truly be described as beautiful, while others in the picture are Leslie Banks, John McCormick and Steve Donoghue.

WELL-BEING OF OVERSEAS CHINESE

Economic Meeting Called

An economic conference of overseas Chinese, to be held in China to discuss plans for the betterment of their own welfare as well as their relationship to the national economy at home, will be proposed by Mr. Chow Chi-kang, Vice-Chairman of the Overseas Affairs Commission.

In an interview prior to his departure for Nanking from Shanghai recently, Mr. Chow stated that such a conference would bring about closer and more systematic relations between the Chinese at home and abroad in the realm of economic development.

Investments

Turning to the overseas Chinese problems in general, Mr. Chow emphasised that the Central authorities have in recent years been paying increasing attention to the condition of Chinese nationals abroad.

As illustrations Mr. Chow pointed out Nanking's policy in encouraging and protecting investments in China by overseas Chinese, as well as the recently concluded training institute in Nanking for teachers of overseas Chinese schools.

In order to enable Chinese resident abroad to have a clearer picture of home conditions, Mr. Chow expressed the hope that every one of the 10,000,000 overseas Chinese will have a chance to come home once every two or three years.

"WINGS OF THE MORNING"

Fine British Technicolour Film

Long and bitter has been the controversy over the merits and demerits of the technicolour film.

Hollywood has always had the monopoly of this form of cinema presentation and there has always been praise, and criticism, of it. Now the British studios have taken up the American challenge and have produced what is probably the best colour film to date.

The film, "Wings of the Morning," which will be shown at the Queen's on Friday, is entirely in technicolour, which the producers claim to be the result of a new, perfected process.

It must be admitted there is much truth in the claim, though the slight blur invariably noticeable in the background of colour films is occasionally present in this new production.

Great Step Forward

However, films such as "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and "Becky Sharp" suffer in comparison. In close-ups the featured of the players stand out as much as in an non-colour film, and the entire production is a credit to Denham Studios, where the film was taken. Definitely a great step forward in colour photography.

There is some superb photography of the English country and

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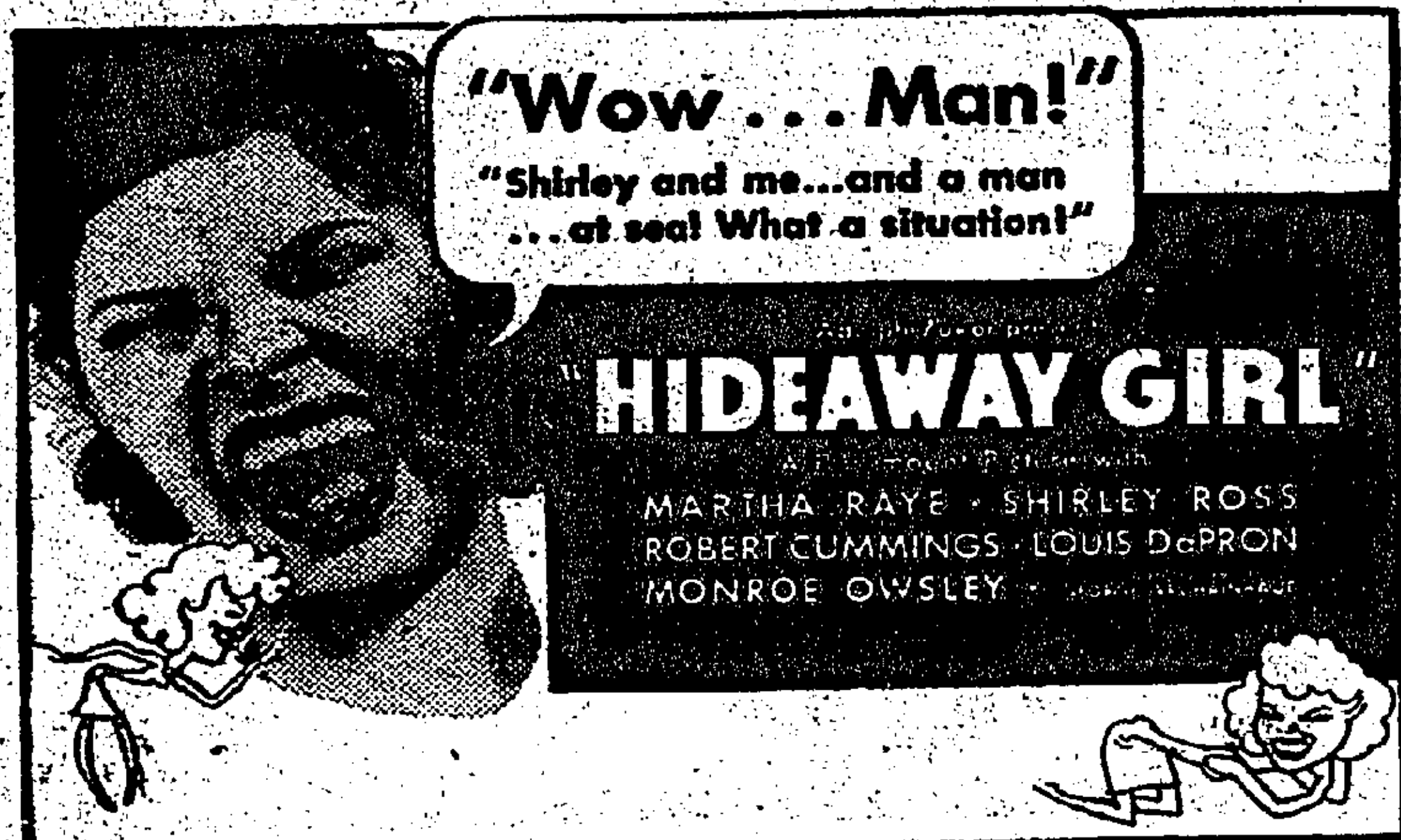
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advancement of better interna-
tional relations."—Reuter.

THINGS G.P.O. BOY MUST KNOW

How To Fight Burglars And Be "Best Man"

A British Post Office messenger
boy with ambition must know the
value of public swimming baths,
the story of John Gilpin, the duties
of a football referee, and Britain's
Free Trade history.

Several hundred boy messengers
and girl probationers, of the age
of 16, have just taken the general
examination which leads to the
posts of telegraphist, sorter, and
postman, and these are some of the
questions which they were expect-
ed to answer. They were also asked
the following:

What do you understand by the
Speenhamland system; the work-
house test; Poor Law Guardians;
the means test?

The proper procedure if (a)
someone faints; (b) someone falls
onto a live electric rail; (c) some-
one gets a fly in their eye?

How is petrol obtained? What is
a dictator? How should the chair-
man behave at a debate?

Candidates must know how to
deal with burglars, how to act as
best man at a wedding, and how to
make a map. They must know, in
general terms, about our indus-
tries and where our food comes
from.

Their reward, if they obtain
enough marks to satisfy the Civil
Service Commissioners, is exemp-
tion from further educational
examination in the event of their
being offered the appointments al-
ready mentioned.

More marks are required to
qualify as a telegraphist than as
a postman, and as a girl tele-
graphist than as sorting assistant.
But all, to qualify, must run the
examination gauntlet.

DENMARK WILL FEED BRITAIN IN WAR

PREMIER'S PLEDGE

Two important disclosures were
made by Mr. Thorwald Stauning,
the Danish Prime Minister, in a
conversation during the reopening
of the reconstructed Danish Club in
Knightsbridge at which he presid-
ed.

Mr. Stauning said that, in the
event of another European war,
Great Britain would be assured of
food supplies from Denmark.

"Even in the event of a European
conflagration Great Britain would
be regarded as our best custom-
er."

With regard to tariff negotia-
tions, Mr. Stauning said trade re-
lations between Great Britain and
Denmark would not be affected by
the negotiations for a new agree-
ment now being conducted between
the Oslo Convention countries —
Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Hol-
land, Belgium, Finland and Luxem-
bourg.

Soviet Criticises France

Moscow, To-day.

An article criticising France's
policy in regard to Spain and
casting doubts on the usefulness
now to the Soviet of the Franco-
Soviet Pact, appeared in
"Izvestia" yesterday, the second
anniversary of the signing of the
pact.

The article declares that the
Western Powers, by their waver-
ings and readiness for deals with
an aggressor, dealt collective
security blow after blow.

It asserts that Soviet armaments
can now undoubtedly secure vic-
tory for the Soviet and annihila-
tion of the attackers.

It concludes by saying: "The re-
buff received by Fascism in Spain
will delay future wars and rational
policy must take advantage of this
and consolidate the development
and organisation of peace which
is latent in the Franco-Soviet
Pact."—Reuter.

SHIPBUILDING IN GERMANY

Orders For 43 Tankers

Rotterdam, To-day.

German tanker builders have in
hand orders for 43 vessels, amount-
ing to 372,000 tons in all, and thus
take pride of place in this class of
ship. Germany has held this posi-
tion since July, 1935. Only four of
the orders are from German firms.
This may be explained by the fact
that there are few German tramp
and tanker enterprises.—Trans-
Ocean.

CORONATION DAY AMNESTY

Rhodesia Decision

Capetown, To-day.

The Rhodesian Government is
granting a general amnesty to first
offenders who are serving three
months or less, on Coronation Day.
The South African Government
is also expected to grant a similar
amnesty.—Reuter.

Paris Exhibition

The local office of the Messageries
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Forthcoming Wedding

The marriage between Mr. Cesar
Augusto de Souza, marine engineer,
of No. 155, Sai Yee Street, Kowloon,
and Miss Lucy Yee, of No. 402 Port-
land Street, Kowloon, has been an-
nounced.

For saying "Heil London" in reply to
the greeting "Heil Hitler," a citizen of
Cologne has been sentenced to impris-
onment on the ground that "by
cheapening a symbol of Germany's re-
gained honour he had slighted the
Fuehrer."

Behind The Scenes At The Coronation

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Joseph Hislop (Tenor), Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) and Maurice Marechal (Cello).
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Children's Programme.
6.30 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solo—
Have you forgotten?
Billy Mayerl.
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The Sunset Trail.
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7 p.m.—Joseph Muscant and The Troxy Broadcasting Orchestra.
March of the Caucasian Chief (Ippolitov-Ivanov).
The Juggler (Grotzsch).
An hour with you (Eisele).
Fairies in the Moon — Intermezzo entr'acte (Ewing).
7.13 p.m.—"Escapes" (Ibert), played by Orchestre des Concerts Straram.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) and Mischa Levitzki (Pianoforte).
Pianoforte Solo—
La Campanella (Paganini, arr. Liszt).
Soprano Solos—
Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel (Schubert).
Fisher-Ways (Schubert).
Pianoforte Solos—
Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff).
Marche Militaire (Schubert, arr. Tausig).

Soprano Solos—
The Bird in the Forest (Taubert-Alvin).
What I have (Carl Bohm).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Bye, Bye, Baby.
Until to-day.
The Martins and the Coys.
When a Lady meets a Gentleman down South.
The old oaken bucket.
There's something in the wind.
Just dance.
Waltz—
Dandelion, Daisy and Doffodil.
Fox-Trot—
Old Sailor.
Nun-Yuff and Sun-Yuff.
Tango—
O Balalaka.
Aloha, Marimba!
Fox-Trot—
Every time I look at you.
It's been so long.
The scene changes.
I'm a learner in love.
So do I.
One, two, button your shoe.
Magnolia in the moonlight.
Waltz—
Follow your heart.
12.05 a.m.—A Special Broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company of New York's Broadcast Writer, Mr. Carlton Morse. (By special arrangement with the National Broadcasting Company of New York, this talk over ZBW will be linked up with the wireless network of the United States of America).
12.15 a.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European programme from ZEK, on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
"Monsieur Beaucaire".

Beethoven's Symphony In D

Light Opera Company.
"The Cat and the Fiddle."
Light Opera Company.
"C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue."
Light Opera Company.
8.30 p.m.—London—"Behind the Scenes at the Coronation."—Three talks in which representatives of those whose names are not in the newspapers, but who are carrying on behind the scenes the essential work of preparation, will describe their jobs. "Embroidering Her Majesty's Train" by one of the Embroideresses from the Royal School of Needlework. (Electrical Recording).
8.50 p.m.—Symphony in D (No. 2), (Beethoven), played by The London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
Part 1.—(a) Adagio.
Part 2.—Allegro con brio.
Part 3.—Larghetto.
Part 4.—Scherzo.
Part 5.—Allegro molto.
9.24 p.m.—Virtuoso String Quartet. Gavotte ("Mignon"), (Thomas). Orientale (Glazounov).
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Raie da Costa Memories. "Viktoria and Her Hussar"—Medley. "Say it with music"—Medley. "Words and Music"—Medley.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben. Dance Music.
Waltz—Vienna, City of my dreams.
Slow Fox-Trot—Poor Butterfly.
Fox-Trot—
Crying my heart out for you.
Until to-morrow.
Poor Dinah.
Sugar Rose.
I don't want to make history.
There isn't any limit to my love.
It's been so long.
Goody-Goody.
Waltz—
Espana.
Throw open wide your window.
Fox-Trot—
Sing something in the morning.
Waltz—No more.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

An International Tournament

A step in the direction of even more friendly relations between neighbouring countries was taken by Bridge players of Canada and the United States at the second Canadian-American Contract Bridge Tournament held in Niagara Falls, some time back. Prominent Bridge players from both Canada and the United States were present in large numbers. The tournament marked the return to duplicate play of a well-known champion of other days, Mr. Ralph R. Richards of Detroit. That his skill is undiminished is shown by the play of the hand below, played in the Mixed Event, his partner being Mrs. H. J. White of Cleveland.

West, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH

S.—2
H.—H Q J 8 3
D.—8 7 6 5 4
C.—9 7 2

WEST

S.—8 7 6 4 3
H.—A K 6
D.—A 10 2
C.—Q J

EAST

S.—K Q J 10 9 5
H.—10 9
D.—K
C.—A 10 8 5

SOUTH

S.—A
H.—7 5 4 2
D.—Q J 9 3
C.—K 6 4 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

West	North	East	South
INT (1)	Pass	8S (2)	Pass
4S	Pass	6S (3)	Pass
6S (4)	Pass	Pass	Pass

1—The extreme weakness of the spade suit made Mrs. White decide upon the notrump call.
2—The six-card suit, with 10 honours and the outside strength and distribution of the hand more than justify a Force over an Opening notrump bid.

3—This bid asks West to bid six with only slightly more than a sound Opening notrump bid, particularly if she has two aces.
4—A daring and rather optimistic response.

South made what appeared on the face of it to be the best lead, namely, the diamond Queen. Mr. Richards won this trick with the lone King in his own hand, and led a heart, winning in Dummy. The diamond Ace was played, and a club discarded, and the last diamond was led from Dummy and ruffed in the closed hand. Another round of hearts was won by Dummy's Ace, and Dummy's last heart returned and ruffed.

Both the Dummy's and Declarer's hand were now completely stripped of both red suits. Mr. Richards now led his King of trumps—the first time trumps had been touched—and South was thrown in the lead with his lone Ace. South, of course, was now helpless. The lead of any red card would permit the discard of one of Dummy's clubs, while obviously the lead of a club automatically establishes the club finesse for Mr. Richards.

A great many Declarers on this hand would automatically have played trumps at trick 2 and gambled the fulfilment of the contract upon a subsequent club finesse. Mr. Richards, however, played for another possibility which gave him one extra chance. On Mr. Richards' line of play, if the North player held the spade Ace and after winning it led a club, the finesse all-ways could be taken as a last resort. With the spade Ace blank in the South hand, however, the contract was safe, even though the club King was located in back of the Ace.

The moral of this story, if it has one, would appear to be that one should lead the Ace of trumps against a Small Slam contract to avoid subsequent end-plays. But remember—this is but one hand in millions.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S — "Maytime" — Musical Springtime romance, with all its appealing beauty and charm, enchanting scenery and gorgeous operatic settings to form a suitable background for the irresistible Jeannette MacDonald, who surpasses herself. Nelson Eddy, whose marvellous voice and attractive personality, finds great scope plays the leading male role. John Barrymore heads the long list of notable names in the supporting cast which includes Herman Bing and Raffaella Ottiani.

AT THE QUEEN'S — "Crack Up" — with Peter Lorre, Brian Donlevy, Helen Wood, Ralph Morgan and Thomas Beck. A thrill-packed melodrama of flying aces, foreign spies and modern romance.

AT THE ORIENTAL — "Three Smart Girls" — with Deanna Durbin, Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Milland and Charles Winninger. A classic of its type, exquisitely produced. The three smart girls are all charming newcomers to screen fame, with Deanna Durbin outstanding, not only for her superb voice, but, most unexpectedly, some astonishingly fine acting.

AT THE ALHAMBRA — "Bidesway Girl" — An excellent mystery story and gay music supplied in the Martha Raye manner, starring Shirley Ross and Robert Cummings.

AT THE STAR — "Murder with Pictures" — with Lew Ayres and Gail Patrick. The solution of a perfectly planned murder by the all-seeing eye of the camera is the story behind this gripping mystery drama.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "The Texas Rangers" — with Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie and Jean Parker. The most glorious fighting romance of the year.

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MR. BALDWIN'S DRAMATIC COAL STRIKE APPEAL

DEMOCRACY BEING PUT TO TEST

London, To-day.

What was probably Mr. Stanley Baldwin's last set speech in the House of Commons before he resigns the Premiership was delivered yesterday afternoon, and it was a characteristic appeal for peace.

THE LEADER OF THE PARLIAMENTARY LABOUR PARTY, MAJOR ATTLEE, HAD DRAWN ATTENTION TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A NATIONAL COAL STRIKE, WHICH HE ASSUMED WOULD CURTAIL THE PARLIAMENTARY WHITSUN RECESS.

MR. BALDWIN, IN HIS HOMILY, STRESSED THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF LEADERS UNDER THE SYSTEM OF DEMOCRACY AT WHICH THE TOTALITARIAN NATIONS SCOFFED. THE MINING DISPUTE REQUIRED VERY DELICATE AND VERY SYMPATHETIC HANDLING AND THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE SOME "FACE SAVING."

The bulk of the world, he said, admired the way in which Britain fought through the economic blizzard as a great testimony that democracy was really functioning and settling its difficulties in a manner which was far harder than fighting.

After pointing out the meaning of the Coronation and the fact that the whole world's eyes were focussed on London, the Premier, in moving terms, appealed to the handful of men with whom industrial peace rested, to help dissipate the dark clouds and show the world that "this democracy can still practice the arts of peace in a world of strife." (Loud cheers).

FOLLY TO CONTINUE

Following Mr. Baldwin's appeal, the Labour Member, Mr. Tom Williams, said it would be folly to continue the debate in view of the Premier's appeal, which he regarded as the maximum any government could do without deliberately coercing one side or the other.

It was the general feeling that the least said now the better.

He hoped the response to the appeal would be real and would avert a stoppage.

The debate was then adjourned.—Reuter.

MAJOR ATTLEE'S APPEAL

Opening the debate, Major C. T. Attlee asked the Government to bring every possible influence to bear to settle the dispute and suggested that if the national strike occurred on May 22, the House should be called together in advance of the reassembly date which is May 24. He said that although the immediate issue concerned only a few workers in one village in Nottinghamshire, half a million miners were prepared to face hardship and loss on behalf of the principle of recognition.

The matter called for the full attention of the Government and the exercise of statesmanship of a very high degree.

OFFICIAL ATTITUDE

The Mines Secretary, Captain Crookshank, gave an account of the dispute and the negotiations upon which he been engaged with both parties. He was meeting the Mineworkers' Federation Executive again. His good offices were still at the service of either side to help all concerned to reach an agreement honourable to all parties.

GREAT IMPRESSION

The Prime Minister's appeal made a great impression in the House and produced a dramatic effect. Mr. Tom Williams, Labour mem-

Halifax Express Disaster

Halifax (Nova Scotia), To-day.

Several are reported to have been killed and many injured when the Halifax-bound train "Ocean Limited" was wrecked in a collision with some coal trucks at Springhill junction yesterday.—Reuter.

ber for the Don Valley, and himself an ex-Minister, when he rose, said he had prepared speech, but after Mr. Baldwin's appeal saw no purpose in continuing the debate. If response to the appeal was what it ought to be, Harworth would quickly settle down to the happy conditions which obtained at Hentley where the same company owned a colliery and for twenty years had never had a strike.—British Wireless.

HOPES OF A SETTLEMENT

London, To-day.

Hopes of a settlement in the coal mines dispute have been raised by the news that the Executive of the Miners' Federation has been summoned to London to meet the Minister for Mines, Captain Crookshank, to-day.

It is hoped that as a result of the meeting a new scheme will be proposed to lenable fusion of the two unions over which the dispute has arisen to be agreed upon.

COURT OF ARBITRATION

Following acceptance of this principle, it is expected that a court of arbitration will be established to decide the terms of fusion.

This will enable the miners to suspend the strike notices and, if the finding of the court are accepted, the notices will be finally withdrawn.—Reuter.

IN DAILY TOUCH

In what he evidently regarded and the Press has signalled as his last big speech in the Commons, the Prime Minister, intervening early in the debate on the threatened national coal strike, made an eloquent appeal for a peaceful settlement.

Mr. Baldwin assured the House that the Government were not indifferent to what was happening and said he had been in daily touch with the Mines Minister for a long time. He was not without hope that reason would prevail because there was a feeling throughout the country that the issue was so reduced that it ought not to be allowed to lead to a strike.

THE CORONATION

The whole world had its eyes on London for the rejoicings associated with the age-old ceremony of the Coronation so near at hand. In the Abbey within a week, a young King and His Queen called suddenly and unexpectedly to the most tremendous position on earth would kneel to dedicate themselves to the service of their people, which would end only with death.

He appealed to the handful of men on both sides with whom the peace in the Harworth Colliery dispute rested, to do the thing which would rejoice the hearts of all—to dissipate the dark cloud that threatened a strike all over the coun-

King Holds First Court

London, To-day.

Scenes of splendour were witnessed at Buckingham Palace when the King held the first Court of his reign.

Nearly 200 debutantes made their curtsies in the great white and gold throne room, where the King, wearing the full dress scarlet and gold uniform of a Field-Marshal, sat with the Queen at his side.

The Queen was dressed in a deep golden brocade of small scroll design with an embroidered train.

Set on her black hair was a magnificent tiara of diamonds and rubies, while she also wore a necklace of diamonds.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester stood behind the King and Queen in the Royal circle, which included the Princess Royal, Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise.—Reuter.

BROOK SETS RECORD FROM CAPE IN FOUR DAYS

London, To-day.

The British airman, H. L. Brook, landed at Heston aerodrome at 3.20 yesterday afternoon after having broken the record for the Cape-England flight, previously held by Amy Mollison.

Brook's time, as officially announced, was four days 20 minutes and beats Amy Mollison's mark by 15 hours 56 minutes.

Brook the other day lost the Australia-England record to the Australian, H. F. Broadbent.—Reuter.

DESPATCH SENT TO BARCELONA

H.M.S. Hostile Also
On Way

London, To-day.

As a precautionary measure the cruiser H.M.S. Despatch and the destroyer H.M.S. Hostile have been despatched to Barcelona, where there are 200 Britons.

British subjects in Santander have been advised by the British Embassy to leave.—Reuter.

British Schoolboys In Germany

Coblenz, To-day.

Six hundred British schoolboys arrived here, in answer to an invitation extended by the Hitler Youth Organisation. They were received at the Town Hall in most hearty manner, and in speeches the value for international peace and understanding of such an exchange of visits was emphasised.—Trans-Ocean.

try and to show the world that British democracy knew how to practice the arts of peace in a world of strife.—British Wireless.

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Neutral Shipping Suggestion

London, To-day.

An important Scandinavian suggestion, aiming at protection of non-intervention ships from interference by insurgent warships, has been submitted to the non-intervention committee.

IT IS PROPOSED THAT NEUTRAL SHIPS WHICH OBSERVE HAVE EXAMINED UNDER THE NON-INTERVENTION SCHEME AND WHICH FLY THE NON-INTERVENTION FLAG, SHOULD BE PROTECTED FROM SPANISH INTERFERENCE BY SHIPS OF THE FOUR NATIONS CARRYING OUT THE NAVAL PATROLS OFF THE SPANISH COAST.

A questionnaire will probably be drawn up asking the various governments for their observations on the proposal.

The committee decided to invite the governments represented on the committee to furnish, as early as possible, a statement in regard to any of their ships interfered with by the two parties in Spain since outbreak of the civil war.

SOVIET COMPLAINT

The statement should set out their views on legal and other issues which would arise if such ships were interfered with, and should indicate what action they considered should be taken collectively or individually by the Government party to the non-intervention agreement.

The Soviet representative said that 84 Soviet ships had been interfered with, only one of which was bound for Spanish port, and proposed establishment of a committee of experts to discuss the matter.—*Reuter*.

MISLEADING ENGLISH REPORTS (SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Strong denunciation of misleading reports appearing in certain English newspapers in connexion with the meetings of the non-intervention committee were made by Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Committee, yesterday.

Lord Plymouth's protest was followed by a visit to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, by the German Ambassador, Herr von Ribbentrop.

The Ambassador referred in particular to a report that Germany was opposed to prevention of bombing of open towns, whereas actually he had made a speech at the last committee meeting favouring some such measure.

He had also proposed extension of the appeal for "humanisation" of the civil war.—*Trans-Ocean*.

OBSERVATION SCHEME

The observation scheme in connection with the non-intervention agreement which came into effect at midnight, April 19-20, was in full operation both by land and by sea on April 30. The staff engaged on the sea observation scheme comprised nationals of 17 countries—that on the Gibraltar-Spanish frontier, the nationals of 3 countries.

A report to above effect was received by the chairman's sub-committee of the international committee at a meeting yesterday.

During to-day's meeting, the chairman spoke strongly regarding unauthorised and inaccurate reports of the Committee's proceedings which had got into circulation and recalled the communiques contained the only authorised account of the discussions which had taken place.—*British Wireless*.

Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson Ltd., Wallsend, have received an order for a cargo and passenger ship of 5,150 tons for the British India line.

With a record score of 785 points, Cambridge University beat Oxford at miniature rifle shooting by 8 points.

Royal Commission On Palestine

London, To-day.

The Royal Commission which has been examining the situation in Palestine yesterday concluded the hearing of evidence.

Further evidence was heard in a recent private session from the Earl of Lytton, Lord Lloyd and Mr. Lloyd George.—*Reuter*.

VON NEURATH'S DEPARTURE

Farewell Call On Mussolini

Rome, To-day.

The German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, paid a farewell visit to Signor Mussolini in the Palazzo Venezia at noon yesterday.

The Minister lunched with the German Minister to the Holy See.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Jaime De Riviera In Poland

Warsaw, To-day.

The son of the former Spanish Dictator, Jaime de Riviera, arrived at Gdynia yesterday on board a Polish steamer.

De Riviera was one of over 70 refugees who had escaped from Spain.—*Trans-Ocean*.

An R.E.O.C.A. Whist Drive and Tombola will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Monday, May 10, 1937, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Hollywood Strike Disorders

Five People Injured In Friction

Hollywood, To-day.

Two rival trade unions, the American Federation of Labour and the Committee for Industrial Organisation, presented a united front yesterday in support of Hollywood's 6,000 strikers.

"Union workers, no matter what their affiliation, should support the strike," declares a letter sent to the striking unions, all of whom are members of the American Federation of Labour by the Committee for Industrial Organisation.

Pickets outside the film studios have been reinforced by members of the Longshoremen's Union but the position of the strikers has been weakened by the loss of public sympathy owing to outbreaks of violence.

Five people are in hospital as result of trouble stirred up by the strike.

The costumiers union has been expelled from the striking group of unions for allegedly trying to negotiate a separate settlement.—*Reuter*.

PROPOSALS REJECTED

Hollywood, To-day.

The Federated Motion Picture Crafts—the strikers' union—has rejected the proposals for settlement of the film strike put forward by the Central Labour Council.

Under the proposals immediate return to work would be followed by negotiations for establishment of basic wage scales.—*Reuter*.

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Curtains Can Be Feminine

DESIGNERS and interior decorators apparently got together and said: "Let's make windows feminine!" For feminine they are, with more softness and grace in their decoration than in many a season, all in tune with the trend for pleasant ornament and feminine touches in the home.

The answer: billowy lace curtains over the stark simplicity of naked Venetian blinds. These grace and glamor curtains are decorative, and yet fulfill three practical purposes—taking away the severe lines of the uncurtained blinds, toning down the sunlight when it becomes too bold during the day, and giving the room privacy when you want the blinds drawn up at night.

Bands Of Insertion

If you are fond of the straight lines of the slats in your Venetian blinds, choose lace curtains designed with strong horizontal lines that harmonise with those of the slats. Some of them seem like bands of insertion, one set upon another.

Other are in alternating bands of close and very open weave. Still others have bands of one design of open weave lace, alternating with a contrasting open weave design.

In case you prefer a simple lace net—in the bedroom, for example—that shows the blinds in clear contrast through the lace weave, these are dainty little filet nets. These have nothing more than an occasional motif in close weaving, or a neat, conventionalised border.

Or there are rayon curtains with the simplest of net design backgrounds, and solid weave bands of satiny texture as a border. Curtains of this design would be lovely in the guest room or the nursery.

Simple Meshes

For the more solid rooms, such as the living room, library, dining room or game room, there are stunning curtains in heavier yarns. They have simple, open meshes that reveal the straight lines of the blinds. And the heavier material doesn't destroy the softening effect, because the weave is light and airy.

If you do nothing else to the house for spring, look to the windows. You will be surprised at the bright and cheery change it will make in the rooms—they will seem like new. Many women, especially with summer coming on, like lace net curtains for their cool effect. They shield the hot sun, and welcome the slightest breeze.

The neutral tones of off-white, beige and ecru (straw colour) blend themselves to attractive combinations with either a solid colour or a figured over-drape.

One more thing—lace curtains wear well, hang evenly and launder beautifully.

CHERRY RICE PUDDING

Butter a mould thickly and spread over it halves of glace cherries. Blend two heaped tablespoonfuls of ground rice with some milk. Boil up another half-pint of milk with a tablespoonful of castor sugar; pour over the rice, return to the saucepan, and cook for two or three minutes, stirring well. Remove

MY GRANDMOTHER HAS TAUGHT ME

1. Every man will propose to the girl who appears kind and considerate to him alone.
2. That men still loathe sophistication in a young girl.
3. Men like you to be "a queen" in the theatre, a friend and equal in the country, and a little child when they are alone with you in front of the fire.
4. My grandfather still flatters her to-day.
5. That she still uses perfume, still has her hands manicured, and still changes her frilly collars daily.
6. Englishmen are exactly the same as they were fifty years ago.
7. They are a mixture of colossal superiority complex, romantic knight in armour, and silly, helpless boy.
8. If I want to win their love I must pander to these three traits.
9. I must never question any Englishman as to his movements when I am not with him, as he loathes possessiveness in a woman.
10. If I fall deeply in love it's best to spread it over fifty years, than cram it all into five days, and I'm much more likely to keep the man's love that way.

from the heat, add vanilla essence and a small piece of butter, then a beaten egg, and mix well. Pour gently into the prepared mould and steam for an hour.

MY GRANDDAUGHTER HAS TAUGHT ME

1. Girls bring more courage into their daily life than we ever dreamed of.
2. Every girl can make herself pretty to-day.
3. At heart my granddaughter's ideals are exactly the same as mine were fifty years ago. That is, one man, one home and children.
4. She gets twice the happiness concentrated into half the time—but she only gets it occasionally. I got half the happiness, but got it spread over a longer period.
5. She can make just as good a job of house-wifery single-handed in her modern two-roomed flat as I did in my fourteen-roomed country home with three servants.
6. She can love with a gallantry and unselfishness that frightens me for the risks of hurt she may be taking.
7. That she has a more masculine sense of honour than I ever had.
8. This sense of honour loses her much of the protection and security that I contrived to get.
9. Although there's supposed to be a shortage of men in the country, my granddaughter always seems to have at least three in tow.
10. She is happier, sadder, madder and actually more completely feminine than I was. And that's saying a lot.

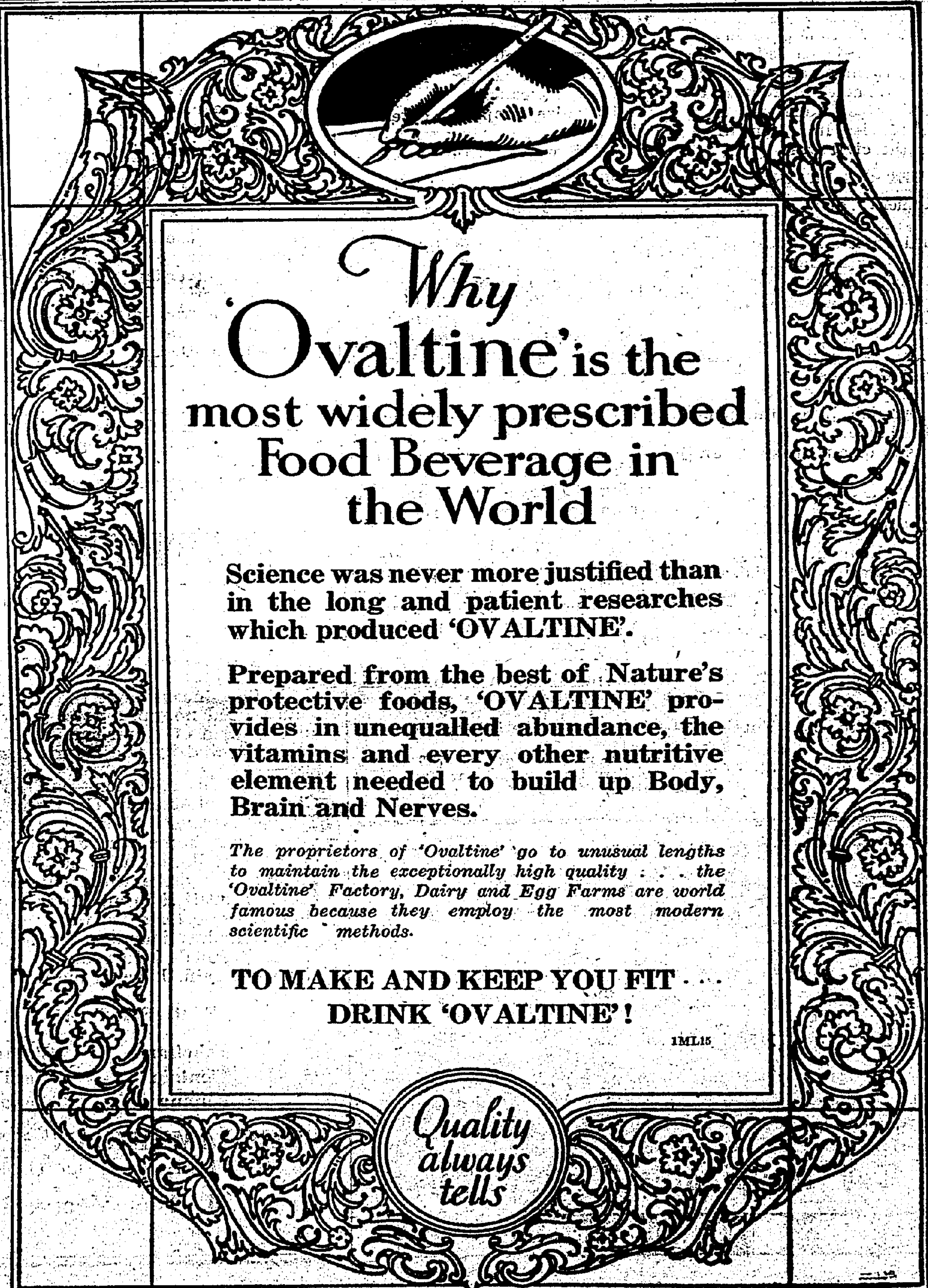
WHAT SHALL WE EAT TO-DAY?

There seems to be no limit to the variety of flavour, shape and size in which the ever popular sandwich may appear. Dainty and hearty, hot and cold, bland and piquant, they continue to appear in new and ever pleasing parade. As far as use is concerned, they may be anything from the first to, and including the desert course, and, of course, many snacks enjoyed other than at the regular three meals of the day.

Among the newest of the sandwiches used for afternoon or evening refreshments are those with the descriptive name of tower sandwiches. Graduated rounds of bread are put together with any chosen fillings, and the smallest top-round is garnished with an olive or a slice of green pepper or pimiento. When these are served with coffee and plenty of pickles, radishes, potato chips and other similar "nibbler's knickknacks" they are both hearty and attractive refreshments.

Tower Sandwiches

From sliced bread cut graduating rounds of bread from one to four inches in diameter, allowing one round of each size for each serving. Butter each slice and spread each one with a different sandwich spread. Jelly, cottage cheese, peanut butter and fruit preserves are one combination, but any may be chosen. Garnish with an olive.



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BRITISH AFFINITY WITH CHINA

Speeches In House Of Commons

London, To-day.

Dr. H. H. Kung and Admiral Chen Shao-kuan, two of China's chief delegates to the Coronation, were entertained at dinner by the China Committee of the House of Commons last night.

MR. QUO TAI-CHI, THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR, WAS UNABLE TO BE PRESENT AS HE WAS ATTENDING THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

THE EARL OF WINTERTON, PRESIDING AT THE DINNER, IN THE COURSE OF A SPEECH WITTILY COMPARED THE POINTS OF SIMILARITY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND CHINA, DRAWING ATTENTION TO THE NUMBER OF TIMES ENGLAND, EITHER THROUGH INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL CONFLICT, SEEMED TO BE AT HER LAST GASP BUT NEVER-
THELESS REVIVED.

So it had been with China and all the world to-day, and particularly the China Committee of the House of Commons, was watching with pleasure the remarkable recovery China was making from the stresses and troubles of recent years.

Dr. Kung, in reply, expressed the pleasure of the Chinese delegates at being entertained by the representatives of the Mother of Parliaments, from which China had so many useful lessons to learn.—
Reuter.

EXTRALITY

Dr. Wang To Approach Britain

Nanking, To-day.

It is reliably learned that Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, will approach the British Government first on the issue of the termination of extraterritoriality in China.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

COMMONS DEBATE TO-DAY

Spanish Situation

London, To-day.

A debate on the Spanish situation will be opened by Mr. D. R. Grenfell on the motion for the adjournment for the Coronation and the Whitsun recess to-day.

CONTROL OF BROADCASTING STATIONS IN SHANGHAI

In view of the fact that there are more than forty broadcasting stations in Shanghai,—which is about one half of the total number in the whole country,—the Ministry of Communications has issued another order to the competent organ in Shanghai for strict readjustment of these stations.

Any station found to be not up to standard is to be immediately abolished.

Five people were killed and several injured in the village of Barany, Southern Serbia, when police fired on a crowd attempting to storm a polling booth during a municipal by-election.

LEPER SHOOTING RUMOURS

Orders For Arrests In Canton

Canton, To-day.

General Li Kit-chi, the Canton Police Commissioner, has instructed the police to arrest all those who spread the rumours that the Canton Government recently shot 200 lepers.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Duke Of Connaught Mending

London, To-day.

The progress in the condition of the Duke of Connaught is maintained, states a bulletin issued yesterday from the Bournemouth hotel where the Duke is recovering from muscular rheumatism of the leg.—
British Wireless.

ARMS FELT AS IF ON FIRE

Nights of Agony With Neuritis

She had tried so many "remedies"—always without result—that she had little faith in anything. But finally something induced her to try Kruschen Salts—and this time she was not disappointed.

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Lord Lothian Visits Herr Hitler

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler had a long talk with Lord Lothian, who is on a visit to Berlin, yesterday.

Professor Bonnard, of the French Academy, was also received by the Fuehrer.—*Trans-Ocean.*

STAGE EFFECTS

German Expert In London For Coronation

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Dr. Emil Pretorius, one of Germany's leading stage artists, yesterday delivered a lecture in Oxford on the subject of theatre decorations. Dr. Pretorius, who is responsible for the setting of the Bayreuth stage will carry out the scenery for some of the plays to be performed during the Coronation.

In his lecture he compared the perfect stage setting with the merely decorative one, and said that the latter fulfilled its purpose only if it sufficiently illuminated the surface it decorated.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Police Inspector Dismissed

A senior detective-inspector of the City of London Police has been dismissed the force after a long sitting of the Disciplinary Board. The main allegation against him was that he improperly associated with a prisoner on remand.

Sir Hugh Turnbull, Commissioner of the City of London Police, presided. Evidence was given by two Scotland Yard officers.

The dismissed officer has the right to appeal against his dismissal to the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon.

ANARCHIST REVOLT OVER

NEW PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

ARAGON TROUBLE

PERPIGNAN, TO-DAY.

WITH THE ANARCHIST REVOLT IN BARCELONA OVER, A RADIO BROADCAST HAS BEEN PICKED UP HERE FROM THE CAPITAL SAYING THAT A NEW PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FORMED, WITH SENOR LUIS COMPANYS AS PRESIDENT.

The new Government, states the broadcast, is composed of representatives of the four Catalan Left Wing parties—the syndicalist trade union party, the social-democratic trade unions, the Catalan Esquerra and the Farmers' Party.

The Communists are apparently not represented at all.

Meanwhile it is reported from Saragossa that the anarchists have been shooting Government officials in parts of Aragon.

Strong detachments of anarchists are said to have left the front line where they are fighting the insurgents and to have started trouble on the home front.—*Trans-Ocean.*

The Valencia Cabinet has decided that the maintenance of public order and security in Catalonia shall be entrusted to the Valencia Government.—*Reuter.*

Valencia, To-day.

General Pozas is taking command of all armed forces in Catalonia.—*Reuter.*

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Saturday and is due at Hong Kong on May 20.

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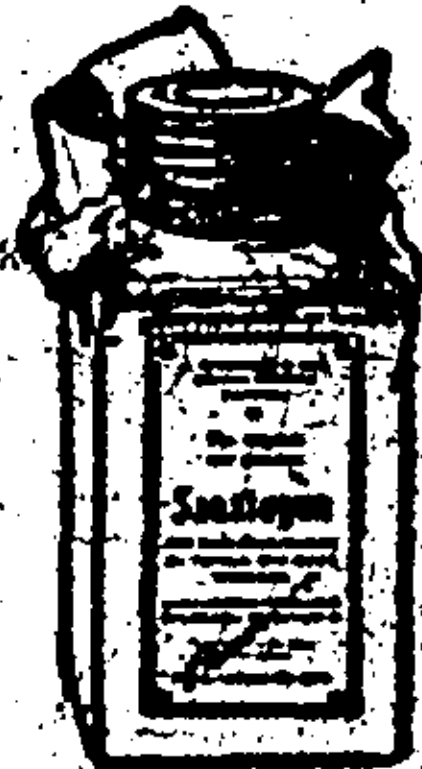
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THE JAPANESE ELECTIONS

While at first glance the Japanese election verdict appears to represent an overwhelming disapproval of Army domination in politics, comparisons of party figures reveal that little real change has taken place. The Minseito and Seiyukai groups remain all-powerful, with the more liberalistic Minseito commanding widest general support. The one change which might fairly be interpreted as rejection of the military ideology is trivial in effect. The Showakai, open advocates of the Japanese form of Fascism, have only nineteen seats in the new Diet as against 24 in the old. The Social Mass, not nearly so communistic as its name would imply, increased its membership from 18 to 37. None of these figures, however, seriously influence the position. The older parties command 354 seats in a Diet composed of 466 members and as both the Minseito and the Seiyukai were prepared, before the dissolution, for compromise with General Hayashi, it is not inconceivable that, in spite of or, for that matter, with the moral stiffening provided by the electoral vote, they will be ready to do so again.

The true position, indeed, is difficult to estimate at this stage. Japanese politics have a nature peculiarly their own. Many developments are possible in Japan when the Diet meets which may easily puzzle the observer. To the Western mind it was incomprehensible that a Government (the Hirota Government), supported generally speaking by 377 members out of 466, could be forced to resign by a Minister for War; and that the succeeding Cabinet (of army complexion) could overrule the same majority and bring about a dissolution. It has to be borne in mind that in Japan Ministers are not elected to Parliament or responsible to it. The War Minister in the Hirota Government wanted a dissolution in January, when that Government finally resigned, but the Minister for the Navy appeared, quaintly, as a mediator, pointing out that a dissolution would create an open conflict between the military and political parties, which would be harmful to the national interest. This is the explanation given with sincere approval by Mr. Tsuneko Baba, veteran leader of Japanese organised Labour, in an article in "Contemporary Japan" for March. Then when the dissolution was granted the new Premier (General Hayashi) in patent victory over the two great parties in the Diet, and the "open conflict" might be supposed

ed to have appeared, the public approved the event.

There was, in fact, nothing offensive to Japanese public opinion in the recent political manoeuvres. There was and there is, certain to continue, a constitutional conflict in Japan between (we might say) the army and the Parliament; but the protest of the political parties against military intrusion in politics is not to deny a right which the military possesses under the Constitution, but to seek a "clarification" of the Constitution. Japanese opinion is by tradition nationalist, in the sense of unanimity in general loyalty to the State. In Japan there do not exist the economic group interests, or even the social group interests, which have created powerful political parties in Western democracies. All Japanese, high and low, acknowledge and look for national authority, expressed through recognised intermediaries from the Emperor. The Seiyukai and Minseito parties in the Diet, developed by the big capitalist organisations — the feudatories of present-day Japan — have suffered in the public regard because of their dependence upon those business interests for party finance. "With the peasants' vote to secure," a journalist on the Tokyo "Asahi" wrote recently, "simple purchase was easier than complicated conviction. Money paid to finance the parties was repaid by contracts, subsidies, and official appointments." This spectacle was to the public not in keeping with that authority which stands for selfless devotion to the general good (the Imperial example).

The army on the other hand is a paternal organisation, inculcating unimpeachable moral principles, and the bulk of its soldiers are drawn from the rural districts. Heavy taxation, now increased, falls upon the wealthy men of the cities and towns. The army's pushing through of the Budget, with estimates of revenue receipts which cannot meet expenditure, hardly troubles the peasant. Yet, on the other hand, the big industrial concerns are the life of modern Japan — intensely patriotic pursuing from conviction far-ranging and generous schemes of social welfare, and the creators of Japan's astonishing world trade. They have enormously encouraged art and education among the people. If their employing agencies fell, modern Japan would collapse. They stand for a liberal international policy and broadening world contacts. Between the influence they represent and the conservative military influence, the division in politics is inevitable. That division in spite of the election, has still to be overcome. The country's verdict may, generally speaking, be regarded as negative. It failed to rally to the call of the Army, which adopted the unusual course of openly supporting a particular party. The country may therefore be held to have voted in principle for the maintenance of democratic forms in government, without endowing any party or parties with the power of existing without the favour of the Army. Insofar, however, as the vote may be taken as a reflection of the people's desire for moderation in foreign policy, particularly in relation to China, even the extremist of the Army leaders may think twice before ignoring it.

What Is Public Opinion?

WE are accustomed to hear politicians, newspaper editors and others claim to voice public opinion. Public opinion as thus expressed not infrequently contradicts itself and the questions arise—

(a) What is meant by public opinion?

(b) How is public opinion moulded or formed?

(c) How does public opinion find expression?

Public opinion may be defined as "the opinion of the man-in-the-street on any public matter or upon any subject which is engaging the attention of a large section of the public as a living and vital question demanding action."

Public opinion is not necessarily confined to the more or less educated public who can be interested and instructed by meetings or newspapers, but is the opinion of the majority of the people on any subject. The dictionary meaning of public opinion is "the prevalent view on politics, morality, etc."

What is meant by public opinion? It will be well to clear the ground to start with by differentiating between public opinion proper and pseudoforms of public opinion, or sectional opinions. Pseudo public opinion is the opinion of sections of the public consisting of one or more classes of the people. Sectional opinion is founded upon social customs, and although such opinion is often very strongly held and very clearly defined, it is entirely different and distinct from public opinion, or the opinion of the man-in-the-street. It cannot be denied, however, that sectional opinion has often an influence in the formation and reaction of public opinion. As an illustration of what I mean by sectional opinion I need only refer to the fact that most of us are influenced in our actions by the knowledge that if we acted contrary to the commonly accepted view of those with whom we constantly come in contact, even our friends would criticise our conduct as "bad form," or "not playing the game." We thus unconsciously adopt and carry on the view which has become accepted as the prevalent or majority opinion of our section of society.

There are in every country distinctions which determine social standing; here in Hong Kong we are accustomed to the traditional divisions of race and creed and so long as these distinctions remain there must be sectional opinion.

"Communal" opinion is a handicap to the formation of public opinion.

In England the differences between social strata are real though they are not definitely marked off. Such social divisions are not necessarily determined by money, they are the result rather of birth, or education and vocation.

Between those of the same social level association is easy, social intercourse is normal and unembarrassed. The canons of tradition, propriety, and form accepted by social strata are assiduously implanted in the children. The great public schools in England are the cradles of sectional opinion, the younger generation grows up and is trained in the accepted standards of its predecessors and adopts the opinions to which it becomes accustomed rather than to which it has given assent. Such attitude may correctly be said to reflect the generally accepted consensus of opinion of the classes concerned, but it is far from being an expression of public opinion. It is the traditional attitude of a section or sections of the public only.

Public opinion on the other hand is, as I have premised, the prevalent view on some matter prominently before the people. Unlike sectional opinion it changes, and public opinion to-day is different from public opinion of yesterday.

Public opinion largely ceases to be a live question after action has followed its general expression, whereas on the other hand, sectional opinion is a more or less constant factor, and, as I have explained, is handed down from one generation to another, sometimes in a modified form. Public opinion must include sectional opinion of all kinds, but it needs a very great social upheaval to unite the various strata of a nation, in accepting a common standard of conduct or outlook on some vital problem. Until such unity is secured there is no real public opinion though there may be considerable agreement or consensus of opinion. It follows that in a country where sectional, may I say communal, opinion is strong public opinion is necessarily hard to form and weak.

Public opinion deals with indirect, unseen, and often puzzling facts, and such opinion is of necessity based on assumptions rather than on considered facts. It isn't always easy to form a sound judgment as most of the problems of the day whether social, economic or political, are so complicated and technical. They are matters for experts. Most of us at the best can only hope to be intelligent amateurs. We review the evidence and take the advice which we consider best. But evidence can be juggled with, and the advice offered isn't always the best. This is the great danger and weak spot of democracy, that it is exposed to every form of clap-trap and one-sided propaganda.

Sectional opinion can be differentiated from public opinion in that it cannot necessarily convince Government that the will of the people is behind it on any line of action it is proposed to take. We have seen how difficult it is to be sure that information is reliable which guides our choice or action. It is still more difficult to get the essential facts and the actual truth upon which we accept or refuse to accept a decision which, if accepted

generally, will constitute public opinion.

This brings me to my next point. How is public opinion moulded or formed?

Prior to about 1815 there was no sustained and continuous public opinion in England. Public opinion in England may be said to have originated with the evangelical revival about the beginning of the eighteenth century. The first instance of an attempt to mould or form public opinion was the campaign against slavery which was due to the burning zeal of William Wilberforce and his fellow evangelicals both inside and outside the Church. The attempt to arouse public opinion was pursued with tenacious energy for twenty years by organised meetings throughout the country and eventually so profoundly interested the mind of the public, and so stirred its conscience with regard to the moral degradation of slavery, that it led to the formation of a strong and insistent public demand for legislation emancipating slaves. The band of workers led by Wilberforce came to the epochmaking decision that some powerful expression of a united will by all sections of the community, i.e., public opinion, clear and unmistakable, was necessary in order to force the apathetic Government of the day to take the necessary preliminary action. They devoted themselves to the work of creating public opinion and they eventually triumphed with the result that the slave trade was abolished throughout the British Empire. Their success led others to follow their example and the initiation of agitation has since become the recognised way of creating public opinion. Those who wish to create public opinion must make use of what is known in these days as propaganda.

The question arises—How are opinions crystallised into what is called public opinion on questions engaging public attention when there is no opportunity for the public to verify statements or facts which they are called upon to accept? Even if it is advisable to give at length the pros and cons on any important national issue, there are very distinct limits upon the circulation of such information. Necessarily the very large body of questions engaging public attention, never reaches the public or at any rate only very slowly permeates into general knowledge. Even if it did, each one of us has comparatively meagre time available each day for paying attention to public affairs. It is very clear that public opinion is formed on very limited information put before the man-in-the-street, who has no opportunity for the public to verify of the statements contained in the information.

In democracy the man-in-the-street, as typifying the public, is credited with what is called "horse sense." In spite of the fact as I have pointed out that he can have no real knowledge of some important problem engaging public attention, on which his opinion is required, he is assumed to have an "intuition" which enables him to take a sound common-sense view in large political issues. At best the man-in-the-street is rarely more than instinctively, a shrewd judge for Gladstone?

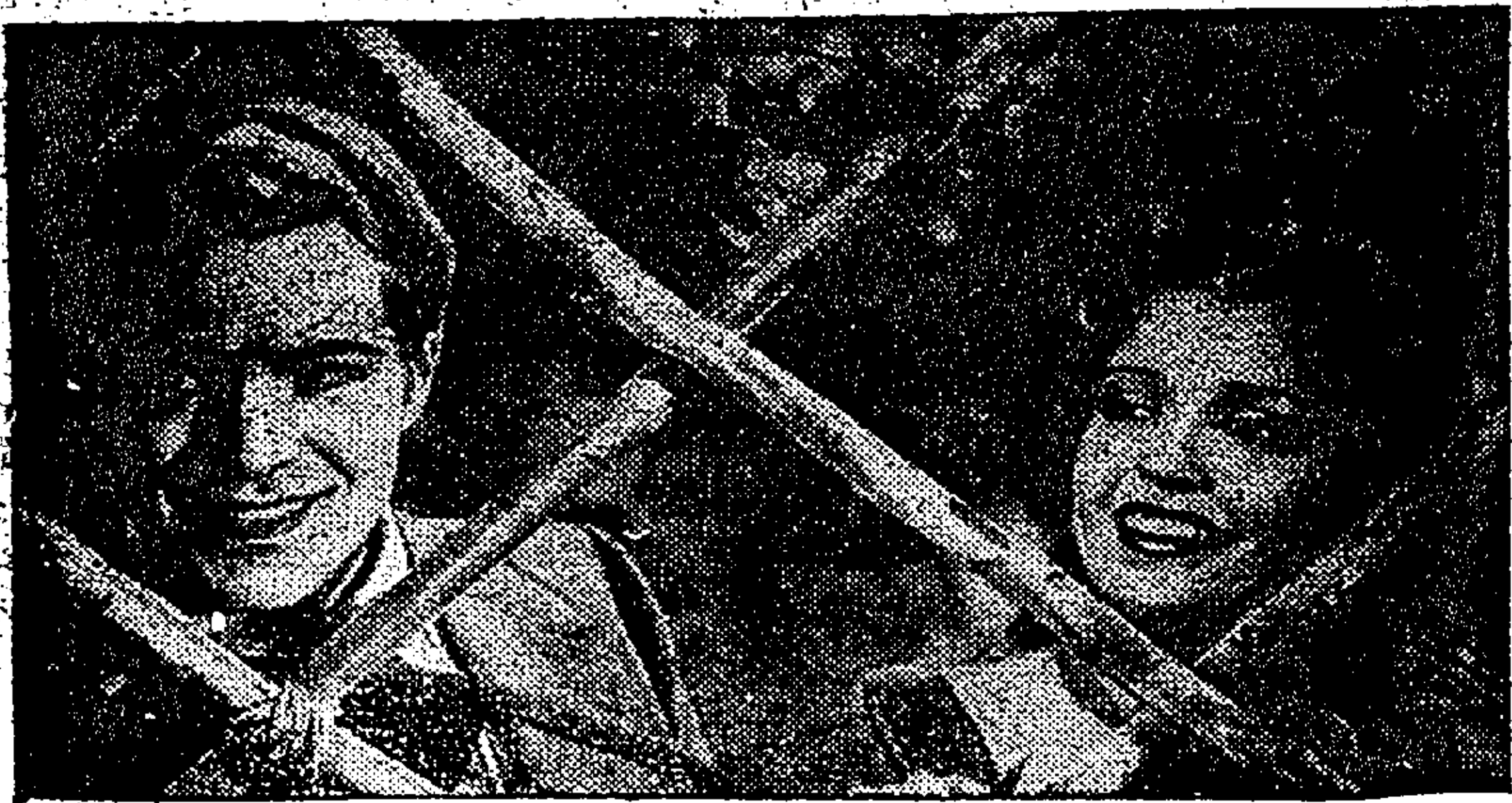
of the character of the leaders formulating public opinion, and this is an instinct which the use of political franchise trains and develops, so that where national issues are involved, generally speaking, the public is enabled to come to sound conclusions as to the point of view they will support.

Just as a flash of lightning gives a glimpse of a landscape, so a slogan, a catch-phrase, a half-truth gives a glimpse of a problem and saves much trouble. It is because of the growth of propaganda and the inability of the public to discern the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, that makes democracy the hardest form of Government to work. It expects so much of its leaders, tolerance, disinterestedness, honesty of mind and judgment.

The verdict of all sorts of intricate matters, in which the few who know, appeal for the support of a large majority of the public which has no chance of knowing, comes to depend too often upon who has the largest audience or the most enticing voice. The party or leader who has the best access to the most space in the newspapers is obviously at an advantage, for even when the Editor is scrupulously fair to the other side, fairness is not enough.

Coming now to my third point—I have already pointed out that action may usually be expected to follow a general expression of public opinion but how does public opinion find expression? We are accustomed to large public meetings which are called to express public opinion—they would be more correctly described as forming public opinion—but in any case if the enthusiasm engendered at a meeting soon dies down and is soon forgotten, those in authority may be reasonably excused if they deny that public opinion was behind the meeting. If the public feel strongly on any subject, action of some sort necessarily follows and it is the duty of political leaders correctly to interpret any indication of public opinion.

In politics it has been justly observed that a politician follows public opinion, a statesman leads it. A leader of a political movement may be entirely distinct from any of the parties of his day, as was Wilberforce whom I have mentioned. Similarly a party leader need not be a statesman. He may be an adept, perhaps, in party propaganda, but in no sense personally influences public opinion. The great men in English politics have been statesmen in the sense that they have anticipated, influenced and diverted the currents of public opinion. Political leaders need not necessarily be the originators of new trends of thought or those into whose brains such new ideas first entered. But though a statesman does not usually invent ideas, it is in one way or another owing to his personal influence that those particular ideas do spread and affect public opinion and so achieve political power. For instance would 19th century Imperialism have been what it was without Disraeli? Would Home Rule for Ireland have become a burning issue in the eighteen eighties but for Gladstone?



Nelson Eddy and Jeanette Macdonald in "Maytime," their latest musical success, which opens at the King's Theatre to-day.



Showing unmistakable evidences of his recent serious illness, Pope Pius XI is shown above as he assisted at Easter Sunday ceremonies at St. Peter's in Rome. Weakened by the strain of the appearances, the Pontiff cancelled further audiences and retired for a complete rest.

LONDON TRAMWAYS

ERNEST BEVIN USES PERSUASION AGAINST STRIKE

London, To-day.

The representatives of 12,000 London tram and trolley-bus men last night decided to accept the advice of Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Union leader, and to remain at work.

IT WAS STATED AUTHORITATIVELY LATE LAST NIGHT ON BEHALF OF THE MEN THAT THERE IS NOT LIKELY TO BE A STOPPAGE, CERTAINLY NOT DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

TRADE PACT

Between Belgium And Lithuania

Kovno, To-day.

A commercial agreement between Lithuania and Belgium was signed here yesterday after protracted negotiations.

It is stated the new treaty will run till May 1, 1938.

It is understood that negotiations are also going on with a view to conclusion of a trade treaty between Lithuania and the Netherlands. — Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Shanghai yesterday at 2.30 p.m., due at Hong-Kong on Friday at 9.00 a.m. and leaves for Manila on Friday at 6.00 p.m.

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EARLIER MESSAGE

Earlier messages from London revealed that London tramwaymen and trolley-busmen, at a meeting yesterday, unanimously passed a resolution demanding immediate plenary powers to withdraw their labour in order to draw attention to their working conditions.

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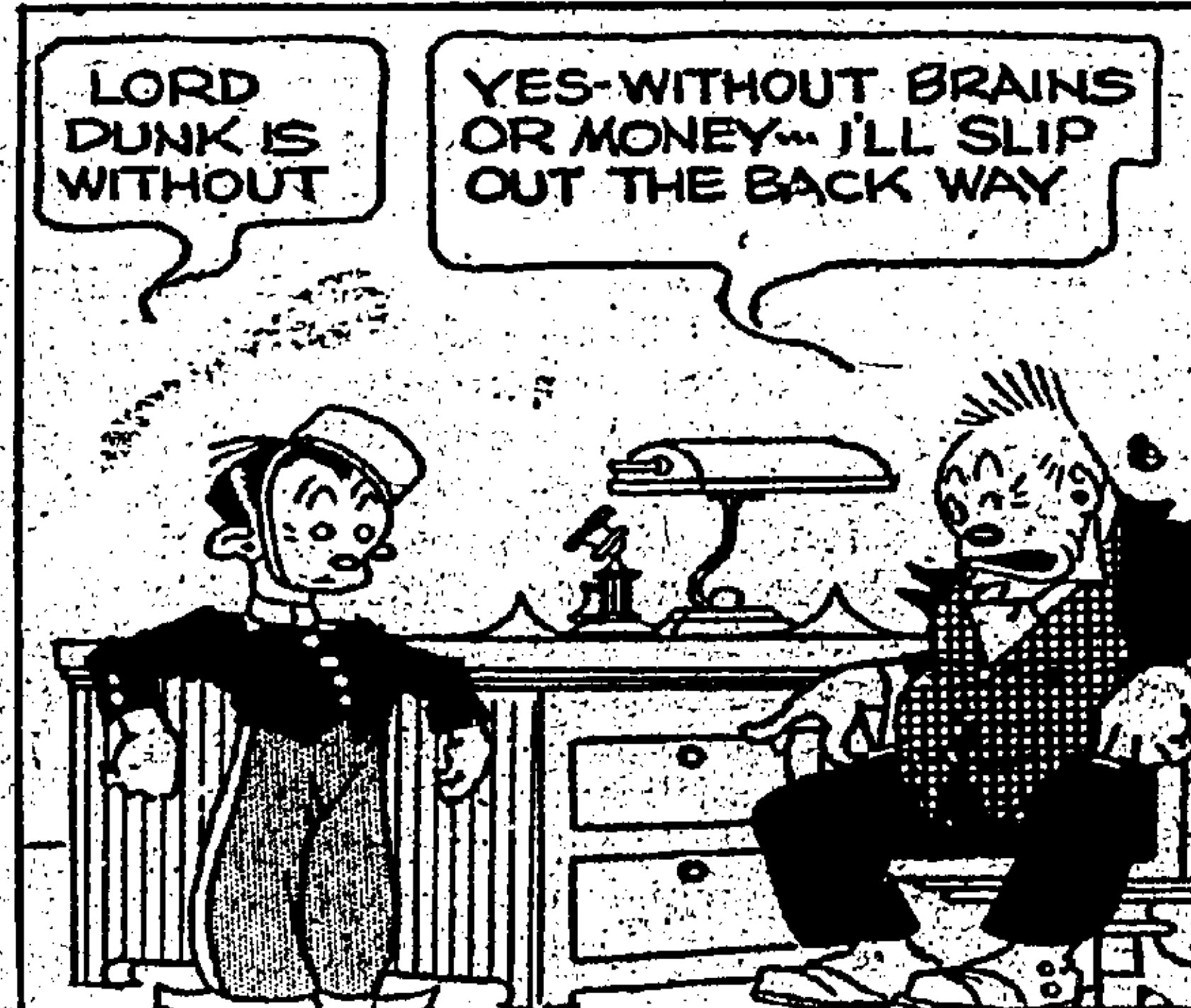
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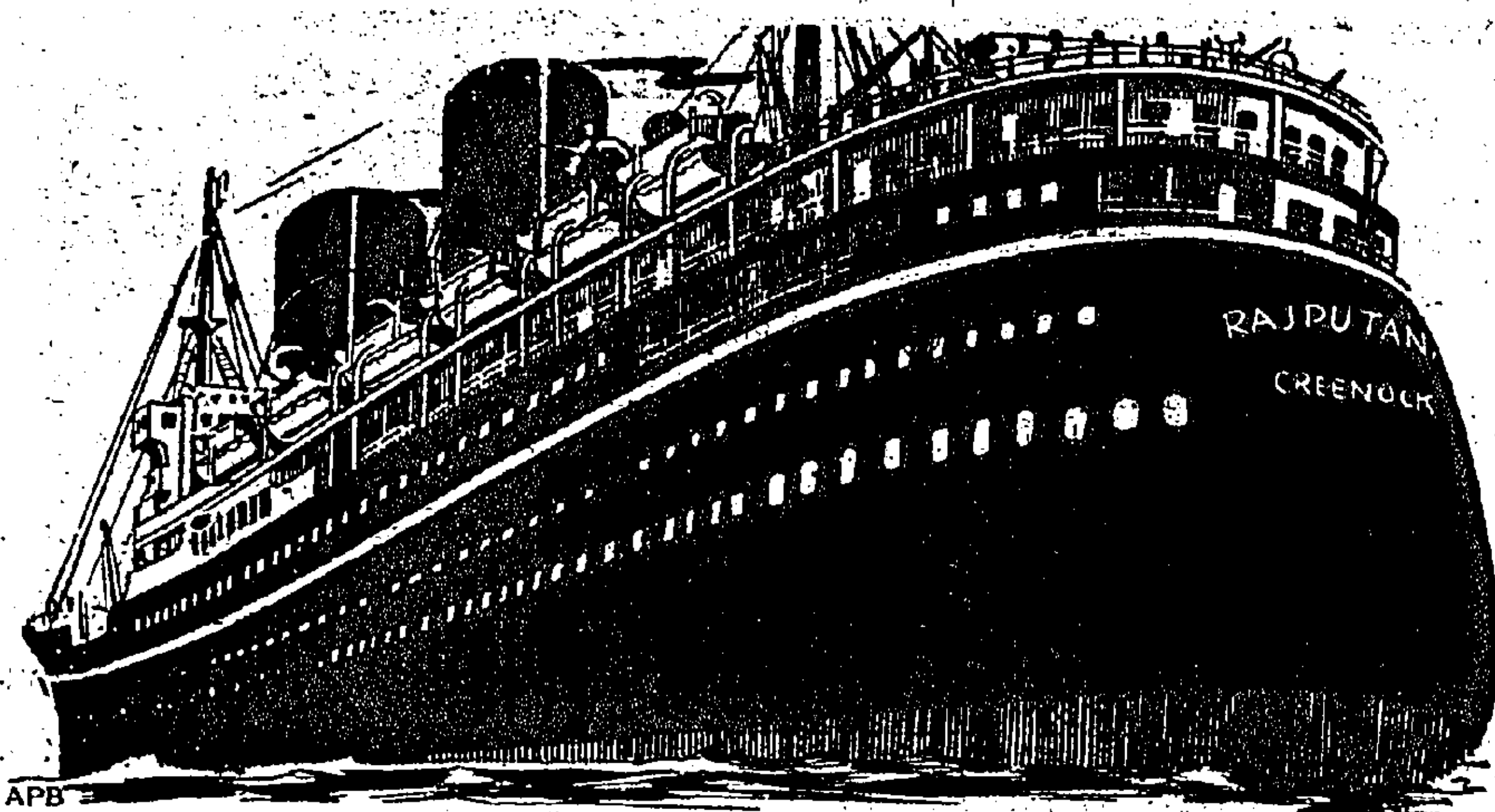
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For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Thursday	Tanda
Air Mail for Canton and Districts ..	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs., May 6.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg.,
		Ord.,
Swatow	Soochow	Thurs., May 6, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam 17th May.	Manila Maru	Thurs., May 6.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg.,
		Ord.,
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	Manila Maru	Thurs., May 6, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow and N. China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs., May 6.
	Sheungwan P. O.	Reg.,
		Ord.,
	K. P. O.	Reg.,
		Ord.,
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by "Pan American Airways direct Service."	Pan American Airways Plane	Thurs., May 6.
(Due San Francisco 11th May).	K.P.O.	Reg.,
		Ord.,
	K.P.O.	Reg.,
		Ord.,
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane ..	Imperial Airways Plane ..	Fri., May 7.
Direct Service"—due Darwin 16th May.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg.,
		Ord.,
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 11th May.	Imperial Airways Plane ..	Fri., May 7.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg.,
		Ord.,
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., May 7, 4.30 p.m.
*Japan and "San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 30th May)	General Lee	Fri., May 7, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 20th May)	Suwa Maru	Fri., May 7.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg.,
		Ord.,
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 6th June	Suwa Maru	Fri., May 7.
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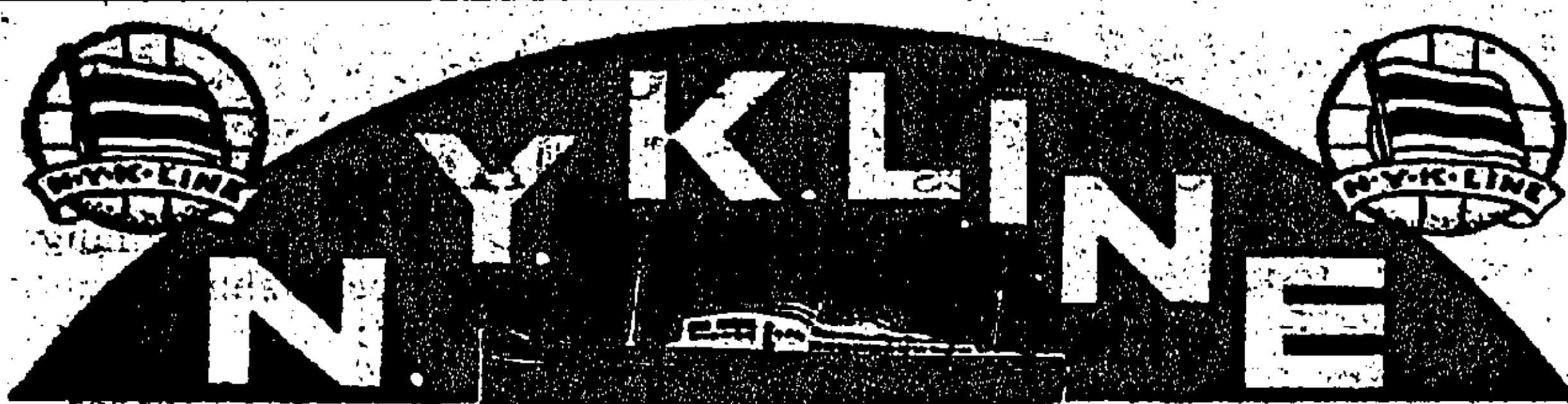
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HIKAWA MARU	Monday,	24th May
HIYE MARU	Tuesday,	8th June
NEW YORK via Panama		
INAKO MARU	Thursday,	13th May
NARUTO MARU	Tuesday,	1st June
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
HEIYO MARU	Thursday,	13th May
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM		
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon		
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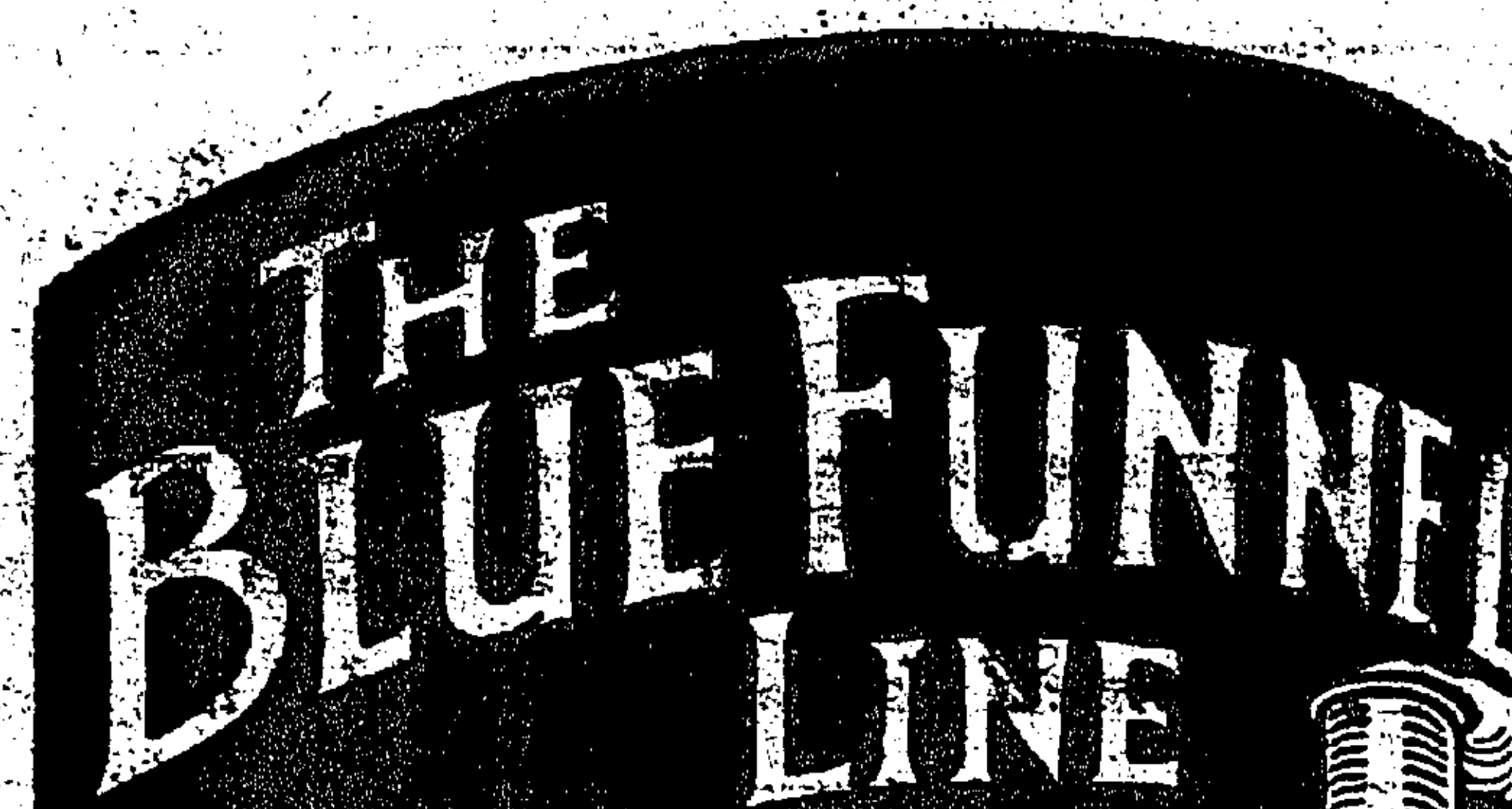
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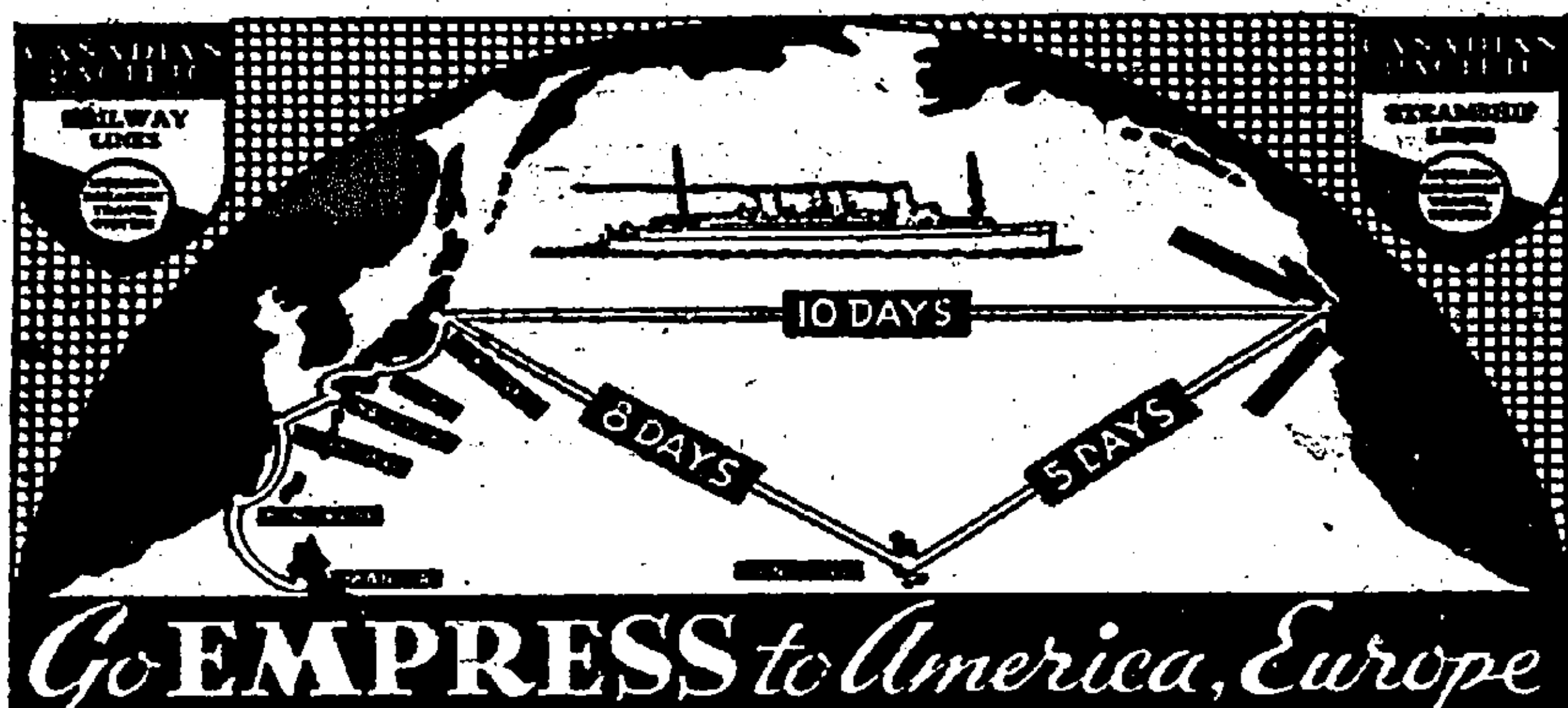
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Asia	June 25	June 27	June 29	July 1	July 3		July 12
Canada	July 9	July 11		July 14	July 16	July 23	July 28
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LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The dollar opened on demand to-day at 1/2-37-32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-7/16 and "forward," at 20 1/2.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.9350 and the New York on London cross-rate at \$—U.S.\$4.39 1/4.

80 PRISONERS SEIZE A STEAMER

SOCIALISTS' ESCAPE

It is reported from Dakar, French West Africa, that 80 Socialists who had been imprisoned by the Nationalists at Villa Cisneros, in Spanish West Africa, have reached there after a remarkable escape.

They declared that, with the complicity of their Nationalist guards, they seized the Nationalist steamer Sierra Y Olavijo and sailed for Dakar, 580 miles away. They were assisted by the crew of the steamer.

Other Nationalist ships pursued, the Sierra Y Olavijo, but were unable to overtake her. The Socialists declare that they intend to go to Spain to enrol in the Government forces.

M. P. HURT IN THE HOUSE

Bone Broken By Fall

Sir Francis Fremantle, Conservative M. P. for St. Albans, slipped and fell in a committee room of the House of Commons and broke a small bone in his elbow.

Col. T. Sinclair (U., Queen's Univ., Belfast) who is a surgeon, gave first aid.

It was stated later that Sir Francis's injury was slight.

Sir Francis Fremantle, who is 64, is a doctor. For many years he was Medical Officer for Hertfordshire.

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Hong Kong Bank \$1860 b., \$1865 sa.
Bank of East Asia \$93 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Canton Ins. \$320 b.

H. K. Fire Ins. \$280 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$119 b., \$120 sa.

Providents (Old) \$2.15 b.

Providents (New) 35 cts. b.

MINING

Raub's \$12.90 s.

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H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.35 s.

H. K. Lands \$35 1/4 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$14.85 b., \$15 sa., \$14.80/85 sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$4 1/2 b.

Peak Trams (New) \$1 1/4 b.

H. K. Electrics \$60 1/4 b., \$60 1/4 sa.

Macao Electrics \$17 1/2 b.

Sandakan Lights \$12 1/4 b.

Telephones (Old) \$30 s.

COTTON MILLS

Shanghai Cottons (Old) Sh.\$117 b.

Shanghai Cottons (New) Sh.\$92 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions (Old) \$1.60 b.

Constructions (New) 45 cts. b.

Vibro Piling \$4 1/4 b.

Stock	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos
Antamoks	1.10
Atoks	.32
Baguio Gold	.21 1/2
Balatoc Mining	12.50
Benguet Consol.	11.25
Benguet Explor.	.10
Big Wedge	.21 1/2
Coco Grove	.58
Consolidated Mines	.027
Demonstrations	.76
E. Mindanao	.25 1/2
Gumaus G'field	.14
Ipo Gold	.21 1/2
L. X. L.	.78
Itogons	1.05
Masbate Consol.	.31
Min. Resources	.26
Northern Mining	.08 1/2
Paracale Gumaus	.44
Salacot Mining	.045
San Mauricio	2.10
Suyoc Consol.	.39 1/2
United Paracales	.77

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following Quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber.

Spot. 36-1/4 b. up 1/8.
June 36-3/8 b. up 1/8.
July/Sept. 36-7/8 b. up 1/8.
Oct./Dec. 37 b. up 1/4.
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SHIPMENTS OF SILK
INCREASEJapan's Exports To
U. S. Up

Exports of Japanese raw silk in March amounted to 35,920 bales, worth Y.32,993,142, increasing 4,159 bales, or 13.1 per cent., and Y.3,840,382 or 13.5 per cent., over totals for February, according to the Central Silk Association. Exports to the United States, the greatest consumer, increased 4,749 bales, but exports to Europe decreased 527 bales and those to other countries 63 bales, compared with February.

March exports also gained 570 bales, or 1.6 per cent. and Y.4,754,179, or 17.2 per cent., over those of the corresponding month of last year. Exports to the United States advanced 2,335 bales, but those to Europe fell 698 bales and those to other areas were down 1,067 bales. The list of leading countries of destination follows:

	March with Feb.	Comp. (In bales)
U.S.A.	30,377	in. 4,749
France	2,174	de. 284
Great Britain	2,027	de. 125
Germany	85	de. 108
Australia	632	in. 285
Brazil	112	de. 17
Canada	91	de. 4
British India	248	de. 334
Egypt	85	in. 21
French Morocco	30	de. 20
Total including others	35,920	in. 4,159

According to the Yokohama Raw Silk Traders' Association, the March shipments amounted to 32,349 bales, worth Y.32,349,000. These figures differ slightly from those of the Central Silk Association. Of the total, shipments from Yokohama were 26,164 bales and from Kobe 9,642 bales.

Spot silk deals in New York are now somewhat slack, demand for silk to be used as material for hosiery and broad weaves is steady. Purchases of Japanese exporters in Yokohama are fairly heavy.

U.S. Tin Plate

The fourth bulletin of the International Tin Research and Development Council, Manfield House, London, has been prepared by Dr. B. W. Gonser and other members of the staff of the Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A., and is entitled "Tin-Plate and Tin Cans in the United States."

"The three previous bulletins, it will be recalled, dealt, respectively, with 'Tin-Plate and Canning in Great Britain,' 'Soldier,' and 'Contemporary Pewter in the Netherlands.' The present bulletin, which contains 143 pages and 159 illustrations, covers the tin-plate and canning industry of the United States very thoroughly.

The manufacture of tin-plate from the raw materials to the finished article is described in detail, and excel-

RAILWAY PLANS
CURTAILEDRaw Materials Too
Dear

As a result of the rising costs of new material, particularly of steel, the London Passenger Transport Board may have to curtail its £40,000,000 scheme for railway electrification and other improvements.

The plans of some of the main line companies may also be affected.

An official of the Transport Board said that rising prices would add about £5,000,000 to the cost of the scheme.

"As steel is largely affected, it is probable that the greatest pinch will be felt in the production of rolling-stock, rails and tunnel supports," he added. "An example of the effect of higher steel prices was the recent reduction in the Transport Board's order for new coaches from 1,000 to 750."

It is considered improbable that the substitution of trolley buses for trams over about 148 miles of London routes will be seriously delayed by the new conditions.

It was stated officially, however, that the consideration of the proposal to extend the Bakerloo tube to Camberwell had been postponed indefinitely.

Features Of Scheme

Main features of the £40,000,000 scheme, which was passed in 1935, were:—

Electrification of L.N.E.R. lines to Shenfield and Loughton, High Barnet and Edgware, and the Alexandra Palace;

Extension of the Great Northern and City Railway;

Construction of tube railway from Highgate to East Finchley, and from Finchley-road to connect with the Bakerloo line, and

Improvements to several of the existing stations.

Altogether 12 miles of new Tube railways were to be provided, and the electrification scheme was to cover 44 miles of suburban railway.

Work has already begun on a tunnel from Mile End to Leyton, part of the extension of the Central London line from Liverpool-street to Newbury Park, Ilford. The full scheme was expected to be completed by the end of 1939.

lent accounts of the production of pig iron and steel are given, followed by chapters on hot and cold-rolling procedure, annealing and normalising, pickling, tinning and the manufacture of terne plates.

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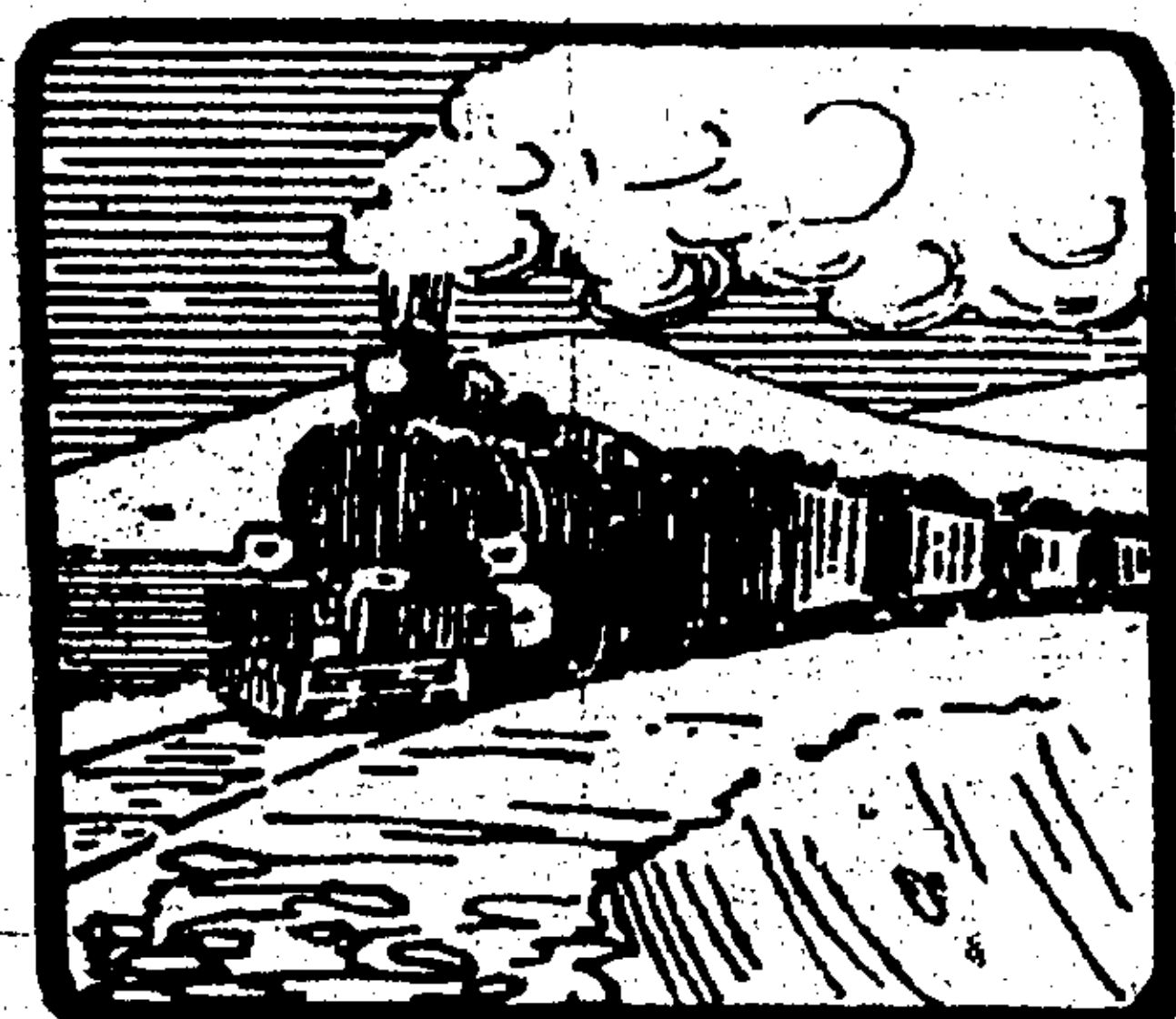
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COLONY TENNIS AT STANDSTILL

Owing to the unavoidable withdrawal of the Colony's reigning singles tennis champion, Tsui Wai-pui, who during the progress of the tournament was invited to play for China, in the Davis Cup, the Singles Championship was robbed of a great deal of interest.

There were remarkably few upsets, although the elimination of George Bodiker, by Frank

Kwok in the First Round, provided a surprise. Kwok proved himself to be about the most improved player of the year, and figured in the semi-final where he was easily beaten by the subsequent winner of the title, H. D. Rumjahn.

Veterans were much in prominence in the concluding stages. Of the eight players filling the quarter-final brackets, no fewer

than half have been prominent entrants in the tournaments for the past decade.

For the first time in the history of the contest, there was an "H. D." versus "S. A." Rumjahn final, which resulted in the former annexing the title for the first time, in a lengthy association with the event.

All tennis enthusiasts were quite unanimous that some of

the tennis witnessed this year showed a lower standard than for some time, and many remedies have been freely advocated.

There seems to be some likelihood, now that the authorities have had it forced upon them, that steps will be taken in an endeavour to do something concrete to elevate tennis throughout the Colony.

1937 COLONY TENNIS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round	Semi-final	Final	Winner
S. A. Rumjahn	S. A. Rumjahn 6-4,	S. A. Rumjahn 6-3, 7-5.	S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-3.	S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-3.	S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-3, 6-2, 1-6, 5-7, 6-2.
A. L. Sullivan	6-3.					
Firdos Khan	F. Grose 6-4, 6-2.	A. Crawford 6-4, 6-2.	P. Kong 6-3, 6-4.	P. Kong 6-3, 1-6, 6-1.	E. C. Fincher 6-4, 6-3.	
F. Grose						
B. O'M. Deane	G. E. Clarke 6-1, 6-3.	Coppinger 6-1, 6-4.	E. C. Fincher 6-2, 6-1.	E. C. Fincher 6-2, 6-1.	E. C. Fincher 6-4, 6-3.	
G. E. Clarke						
G. C. Burnett	A. Crawford 6-0, 6-2.	Wong Fuk-nam 6-8, 6-0, 9-7.	Wong Fuk-nam 6-2, 6-4.	Y. W. Lee 6-2, 0-6, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
A. Crawford						
Paul Kong	P. Kong 6-2, 6-0.	H. Y. Ho 6-0, 6-0.	S. W. Liang 6-3, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
W. A. S. Grant						
J. W. Leonard	J. W. Leonard 6-1, 6-1.	M. Pagh w/o.	A. Warr 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
D. Anderson						
Wong Shiu Wing ...	S. W. Wong 6-4, 6-0.	Y. W. Lee 6-2, 6-2.	S. W. Liang 6-4, 6-3.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
S. A. Hussain						
Capt. Coppinger, R.N.	Coppinger 6-0, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 7-5.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
S. S. Chin						
E. C. Fincher	E. C. Fincher 8-6, 6-3, 6-1.	Chan Kam-hung 6-4, 6-3.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
W. C. Hung						
T. C. Monaghan	P. F. Tsoi 6-1, 8-6.	Ng Kam-chuen w/o.	W. J. Howard 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
P. F. Tsoi						
I. M. A. Razack	Wong Fuk-nam 6-8, 6-0, 9-7.	W. J. Howard w/o.	Lee Wai-tong 6-0, 7-5.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
Wong Fuk Nam						
H. Y. Ho	H. Y. Ho 6-0, 6-0.	Lee Wai-tong 6-2, 7-5.	Leong Ping-chiu 6-4, 6-3.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
D. Nickson						
Iu Tak Cheuk	M. Pagh w/o.	Leong Ping-chiu 6-3, 6-0.	F. H. Kwok 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.	F. H. Kwok 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.	
M. Pagh						
Y. W. Lee	Y. W. Lee w/o.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 7-5.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
Y. N. Tam						
A. Warr	A. Warr 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 7-5.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
H. P. Ong						
S. W. Liang	S. W. Liang 6-4, 6-3.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 7-5.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
Ma Chin Chong						
H. D. Rumjahn	H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 7-5.	Chan Kam-hung 6-4, 6-3.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
Luk Chun Cheung ..						
Li Kwan Hung	Chan Kam-hung 6-4, 6-3.	Ng Kam-chuen w/o.	W. J. Howard 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
Chan Kam Hung						
H. Owen Hughes	Ng Kam-chuen w/o.	W. J. Howard w/o.	Lee Wai-tong 6-0, 7-5.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
Ng Kam Chuen						
W. J. Howard	W. J. Howard w/o.	Lee Wai-tong 6-2, 7-5.	Leong Ping-chiu 6-4, 6-3.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
J. D. Holmes						
Lee Wai Tong	Lee Wai-tong 6-0, 7-5.	Leong Ping-chiu 6-3, 6-0.	F. H. Kwok 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.	F. H. Kwok 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.	
J. F. Leys						
S. A. Gray	S. A. Gray 7-9, 9-7, 6-4.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 7-5.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
S. Wong						
Major J. D. Milne ...	Leung Ping-chiu 6-1, 6-4.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 7-5.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
Leong Ping-chiu						
Marsland	Marsland w/o.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 7-5.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
Iu Tak Lam						
G. Bodiker	F. H. Kwok 3-6, 6-0, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 7-5.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
F. H. Kwok						
George Choa	F. H. Kwok 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 7-5.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
C. P. Ip						
J. M. Tomlinson	K. Shute w/o.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 7-5.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
K. Shute						
Wei Chung	S. S. Hussain 6-2, 6-0.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 7-5.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
S. S. Hussain						
Chan Sing Toa	Y. C. Lau 6-2, 6-3.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 7-5.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
Y. C. Lau						
F. V. Harrison	F. V. Harrison 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 7-5.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
Ma Nai Kwong						
Maj. R. L. Withington	R. L. Withington 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 7-5.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
P. C. Lee						
H. N. Lee	Tsui Wai-pui 6-2, 6-3.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 7-5.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-2.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	H. D. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.	
Tsui Wai Pui						

ENDEAVOUR, RANGER AND RAINBOW

MEDICA WINS BUT WAS NOT AT HIS BEST

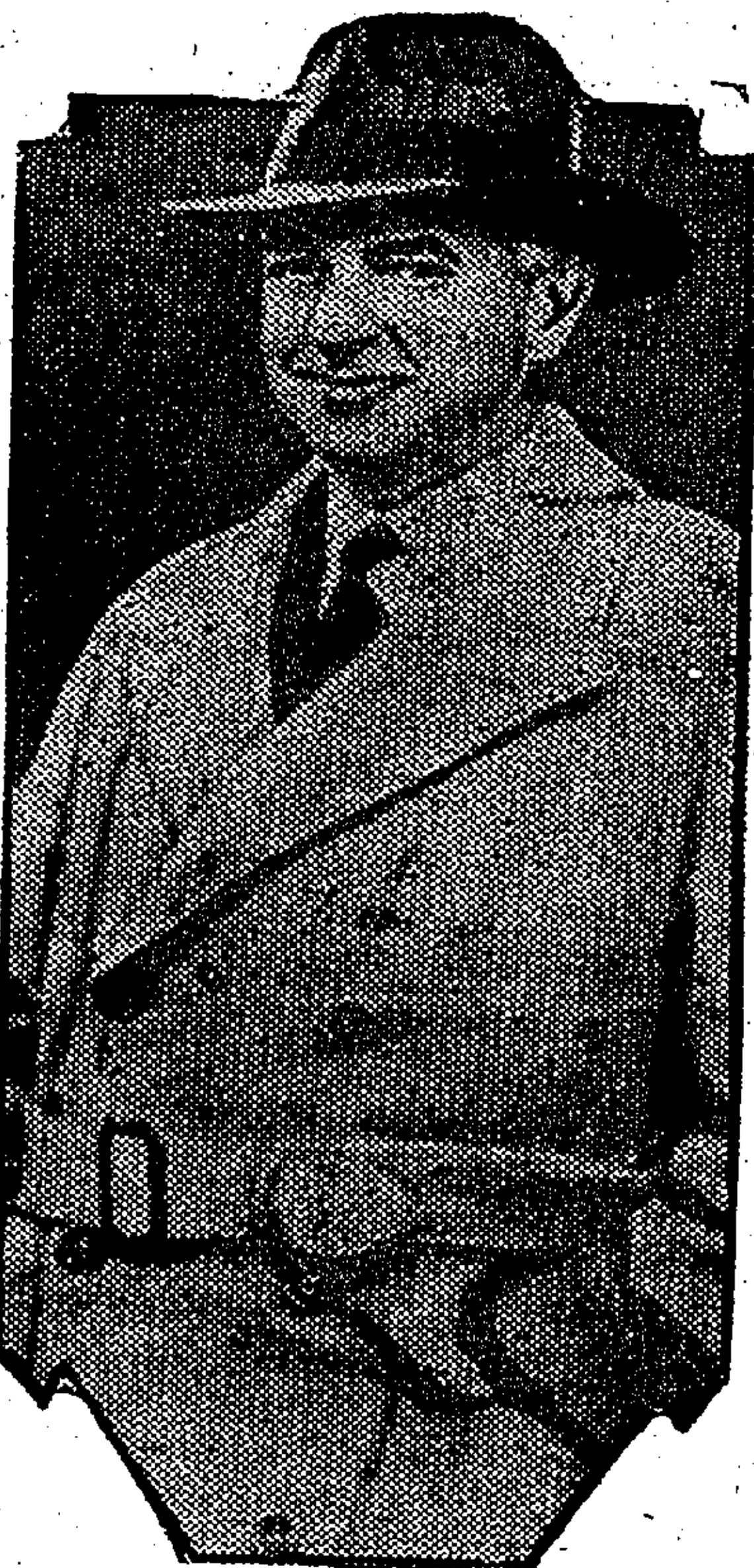
SWIMMING IN AUSTRALIA

INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE

Sydney, March 18.
Finishing well ahead of Alan Crawford in 63 1-5sec., the fastest time ever recorded in Victoria, Jack Medica, who swam in the 110 yards Championship of Victoria, at the Olympic Pool on Monday night, was not at his best. Stomach trouble was affecting him, and he swam without dash. Crawford, as the first Victorian to finish, takes the title. His time was 64 2-5.

Later, Medica competed in a 220 yards sealed handicap, but though he won by 15 yards, the starts he was asked to concede were too severe, and he was unplaced when handicaps were adjusted. His time was 2min 25sec.

The carnival was distinctly international in atmosphere. Musasagi Kiyokawa, Japanese backstroke champion, appeared, and gave an exhibition. Two years ago Kiyokawa and his compatriot, T. Sakagami, were principals in the Victorian Centenary swimming car-



T. O. M. Sopwith, above, is the owner of Endeavour II which may challenge for the America's Cup.

nivals. Kiyokawa, who has since represented Japan at the Olympic Games, arrived in Victoria recently, and is now studying wool-classing at Geelong.

CHALLENGE WHICH AMERICA FEARS

AMERICA'S CUP SERIES WILL BE FINEST

SOPWITH'S BOAT MUCH FASTER?

(By WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, the well-known American writer on yachting)

Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's yacht Rainbow, successful defender of the America's Cup in 1934, changed hands this week; her new owner, Mr. Chandler Hovey, intends to race her against Mr. Vanderbilt's new yacht Ranger in selection trials before the defender is chosen to meet Mr. Sopwith's Endeavour II, when he races for the America's Cup this summer. Mr. Taylor, in the article below, discusses the improved chances of the British challenger in 1937.

New York, April 30.

AMERICAN yachtsmen are looking forward to the coming season of America's Cup racing with anticipation rather strongly tinged — at least on the part of those charged with the duty of defending the historic trophy — with apprehension.

EVEN ALLOWING FOR THE NERVOUS FLUTTER THAT ALWAYS PRECEDES THE APPEARANCE OF A NEW CHALLENGER, THEY HAVE A FEELING THAT THE DEFENDERS ARE GOING TO BE UP AGAINST THE MOST DANGEROUS THREAT IN 85 YEARS TO AMERICA'S CONTINUED POSSESSION OF THE CUP.

This feeling is based largely on two things — the known speed of the first Endeavour, which the new boat is reputed to have far outdone on numerous occasions, and the fact that both Endeavours are coming into American waters this spring, and that the Royal Yacht Squadron has the option, any time up to July 1, of substituting the old for the new boat as its challenger.

Sir Thomas Lipton on two occasions, in 1903 and 1920, had other boats here as trial horses for his challengers, but the tuning-up racing between the yachts was not as serious, according to observers, as the series of races will be which Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith and his associates are planning for the summer. Also, the element of a possible switch in boats was lacking.

It is understood in America that both Endeavours will be at Bristol in May to fit out, and that they will be raced hard against each other on every possible occasion from then until the series starts on July 31. Mr. Sopwith, in a recent interview in New York, intimated that he intended to race the two of them with an open mind as to which would make the better boat to try for the Cup. He would certainly, he said, exercise his privilege of naming the old boat if it seemed advisable.

NO MORE MISTAKES

Other yachtsmen, both British and American, who have raced in the big class abroad during the past year, agree that the new Endeavour is decidedly the faster boat under conditions where she has sea room, as she will have off Newport. This is by no means reassuring to the defenders, who are pretty generally agreed that Endeavour was quite fast enough to have won the Cup in 1934 if it had not been for certain mistakes in her handling.

No American is counting on those mistakes being repeated. Sopwith this year will be an old hand at a game which was wholly new to him in 1934. Americans who have raced against him in his home waters have a much higher opinion of him as a skipper than they got in the 1934 series.

VALUABLE ASSET

Another valuable asset to the challenger, it is felt, will be the

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WOOD AND GRANT DECLINE

New York, April 9. Although the United States are generally expected to beat Japan in the Davis Cup, their chances might be affected by the absence of their two leading players, Sidney B. Wood and Bryan Grant, who declined invitations of the U.S.L.T.A. to report at San Francisco for the match. Wood, a former Wimbledon champion, was prevented from accepting because of business reasons. Grant said he did not want to play too much tennis before the trials to select the team for the zone final, providing the United States enter the final.

Burns Accepts Sculling Challenge

Alf Burns, Australian champion, has accepted the challenge of Evans Paddon for the Australian professional sculling title.

The race will take place at Woodburn in June next. The stake will be £100 a side.

Burns, who has successfully defended his title on four occasions, expects this to be the hardest fight of his career.

Paddon has about 10 years' advantage in age and about two stone in weight. He is also a finished sculler, but is up against an old campaigner who understands match racing from beginning to end.

Eddie Larsen, who has looked after Burns in all his contests, will again be in charge of training operations and, in all probability,

ROBINS TO CAPTAIN MIDDLESEX

London, April 9.

The Middlesex C.C.C. announced last night that R. W. V. Robins will captain the County in the first match of the season, against Northamptonshire at Lord's on May 8 (Saturday). Robins' injured finger is improving.

Jim Paddon, former world's champion, will act in a similar capacity for his son.

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FIRST DIVISION SOCCER REVIEWED

RIFLES CAUSED BIG UPSET

SOUTH CHINA HAD TOO STRENUOUS TIME

SEAFORTH'S FINE DEBUT

(By "REFEREE")

ALTHOUGH the standard of soccer in the Colony has not shown any improvement during the past season, the three divisions of the League provided both players and spectators alike with some thrilling upsets, the outstanding feature being the dethronement of South China "A" and the success of the Royal Ulster Rifles, who have more than justified the support of their followers, by also winning the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition.

THE SPIRIT IN LOCAL SOCCER HAS ALSO SHOWN LITTLE IMPROVEMENT, BUT I WILL NOT TOUCH UPON THIS ISSUE AT THE MOMENT. SOUTH CHINA'S DETHRONEMENT WAS A SAD DAY FOR CHINESE FOOTBALL IN THE COLONY, AS THEY HAVE ALWAYS SET THE HALL-MARK ON THE LOCAL GAME, AND THEIR DISPLAYS WERE ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO.

The Rifles have several men to thank for their success. Lieut. FitzDonlea, who first managed the team, built the foundation by carefully weeding out the players, and later Captain Jeffries completed the work. Cpl. Campbell, their pivot and Interport centre-half, played a big part in their triumph, and his holding of Lee Wai-tong in the second clash against South China "A" was superb.

Unfortunately for the team, he was not in the Colony to share in their League triumph. Stevens and Pickering, the two backs, formed a wonderful full-back division, unsurpassed this season, and both look good enough for next season's Interport match if still available.

Ferguson, who played on the left-wing and in the centre-forward position, was the most dangerous forward on view, and his excellent headwork reaped a harvest in goals, while Irwin, on the right-wing, would have walked his way into the Interport side but for an ill-timed illness. His corner kicking has been one of the outstanding features of the Rifles' displays.

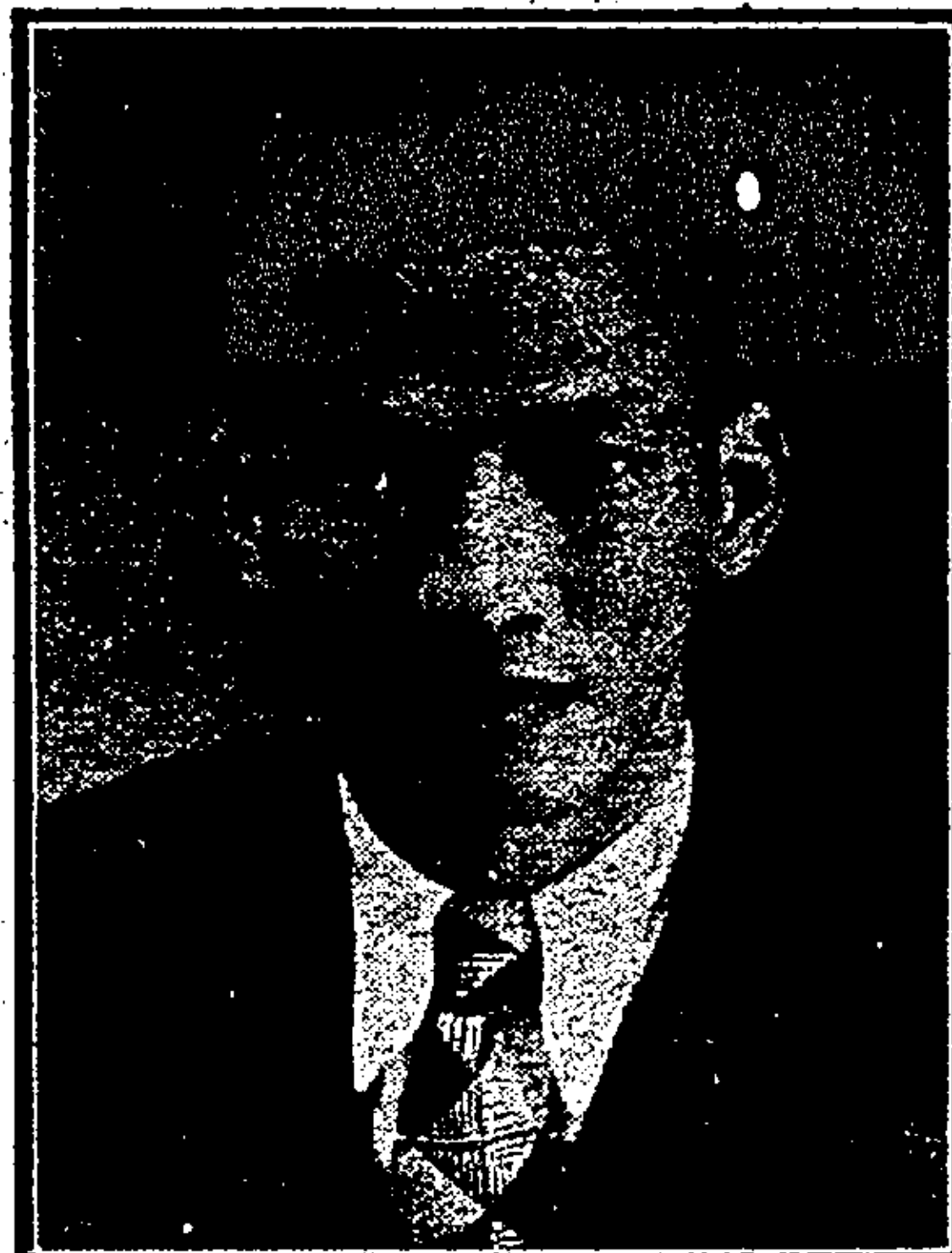
THE RUNNERS-UP

Next in line must come the runners-up, South China "A", who have been most disappointing this season and, with the exception of a few players, were never really outstanding and scarcely reached the same standard prior to China's participation in the World Olympiad in Berlin. What was really the matter with the South China teams was that they had had too much football, and by the time the 1936-37 season commenced, were thoroughly stale.

I am not making excuses for South China "A", and the fact of their courageous 20 months of soccer must be appreciated. After a brilliant season in 1935-36, when they were almost unbeatable, 19 of their players, including the whole of the "A" team, were selected to represent China, but prior to the Berlin games they indulged in a strenuous South Seas' tour in which they played over 40 games, winning all and suffered their first defeat at the hands of Great Britain in Berlin. They were also beaten in England, but that is old history.

FORTNIGHT'S REST

Their return to the Colony was preceded by the commencement of



Fung King-cheong, above, the South China "A" and Interport inside right, revealed his best form this past season.

the League, and they were only given a fortnight's respite before again taking to the field, as South China "A" and "B".

Lee Wai-tong's temporary retirement from the game on his return from Berlin (he was later requested to return by South China's supporters) proved disastrous to the then League champions, coupled with the fact that Ip Pak-wa was taken seriously ill. Every man must have felt the terrific strain of that European tour, broken up as it was by travelling in strange lands, and by exhibition games.

That they did not finish near the bottom of the First Division is all the more creditable, this, in view of the fact, that they had no reserves of an equal calibre to call upon.

Lee Wai-tong undoubtedly provided the biggest spectacle of the season whenever he made an appearance, and several of his efforts were worthy of First Division standard at Home. There is, how-



A. Quinn (left) and C. Gomes (right) were outstanding in the Liga Portuguesa defence this season.

KEEN FOOTBALL IN THIRD DIVISION

LIGA SET FINE EXAMPLE: KUMAONS WILL BE MENACE

(By "ROVER")

INTEREST in the Third Division was well maintained till the end, and the Fusiliers are to be congratulated in winning the Championship, but the Association, in their endeavour to make an attempt to finish the season by the first Saturday in May, could not agree to a replay to decide the runners-up position between Liga and the Ordnance.

While the Association, at the last Council meeting, gave pride of place to the Ordnance by virtue of a better goal average, they now fully recognise the Liga and the Ordnance as joint runners-up for this season.

To Liga must go the greatest credit for their performance. Starting two seasons ago with a crowd of youngsters, under the able guidance of P. Xavier, they developed into a good and fast team, and there is no reason why next season they should not secure the title.

One point in their favour is that they have always fielded a full side and have retained their record untarnished throughout the season by their gentlemanly behaviour on the field.

SHAKY START

The Ordnance also deserve praise. After a very shaky start, during which they lost a few games, they soon developed into a well balanced side. Duffield, who

ever, one thing followers of the game must appreciate. Lee is practically helpless without Fung King-cheong, and I must take my hat off to this "veteran" of the game in the Colony, whose brilliance in attack is unsurpassed throughout the length and breadth of China.

FINE DEFENDER

Lee Tin-sang, at right-back, has been a tower of strength to the team, while Pau Ka-ping made an admirable successor to Wong Wing, whose military career cut short his soccer on his return from Berlin.

Tam Kong-pak's inability to make a regular appearance brought Lau Mau back into the team in defence, but the latter lacked the understanding which Tam had worked up with Lee. Wong Mei-shun was reinstated after a disastrous 1935-36 season, but he ruined what might otherwise have been a very successful season. There is not much more I can add about the former League champions.

The Seaforth Highlanders gave a wonderful performance in view of the fact that they had not played football for time time, prior to their arrival in the Colony, having been prominent in the Palestine troubles.

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Rumster, above, of the Fusiliers, was one of the most dangerous forwards in the Second Division.

played for Wales and for the Army, was their outstanding forward, while Attoe and Waters contributed in so small measure to their success. In their defence Fisher-Cook and Wheton were outstanding.

Of the newcomers to the League, the Kwong Wah did exceptionally well, and should they be able to retain the same team, will be a menace next season. Rocha, formerly of Recreio and St. Joseph's, was greatly responsible in keeping the team together.

KUMAON IMPROVE

Though the Kumaon Rifles suffered several very heavy defeats in their opening games, they have shown a great improvement since, and in view of the fact that they were able to collect 13 points and suffered some very unlucky and narrow defeats, speaks volumes of the progress they have made, and more is sure to be heard of them next season.

Several teams failed to complete their fixtures, among whom are St. Joseph's, who were forced to supply a number of players to the first team in the latter part of the season, owing to suspensions, while neither the European nor the Chinese Police were able to field full sides owing to calls of duty.

YANKEES AGAIN ON LONG END HOME RUN HITTERS IN FORM SIX AT ST. LOUIS

New York, To-day. Sensational batting featured yesterday's matches in the American baseball programme, the Chicago Cubs striking a brilliant patch in scoring 17 home runs in 17 hits, to which the Phillies contributed by two fielding errors!

The Cardinals were also in a big scoring mood, and notched up 13 runs against the Braves, in the course of which five four-baggers were secured.

The Reds walloped the Giants by 8 runs to 5, Kampouris scoring two homers, and Goodman and Gelbert one each. The Yankees, winners of the World Series pennant, were too good for the Tigers, in the American League, Selkirk scoring two home runs.

Two ties in the latter League were postponed, between the Red Sox and the Browns, and the Senators and Indians.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	13	14	2
Gutteridge, Martin, Bordagaray, Medwick and Ogdowski hit homers.			
Boston	1	6	1
Fletcher hit a homer.			

Pittsburgh	5	11	1
Brooklyn	1	5	1

Chicago	17	17	1
Collins, Demaree and Marty hit homers.			
Philadelphia	4	10	2
Moore hit a homer.			

Cincinnati	8	11	0
Kampouris (2), Goodman and Gelbert hit homers.			
New York	5	13	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	7	10	3
Chicago	6	9	2
New York	7	12	2
Bob Selkirk hit two homers.			
Detroit	3	8	0

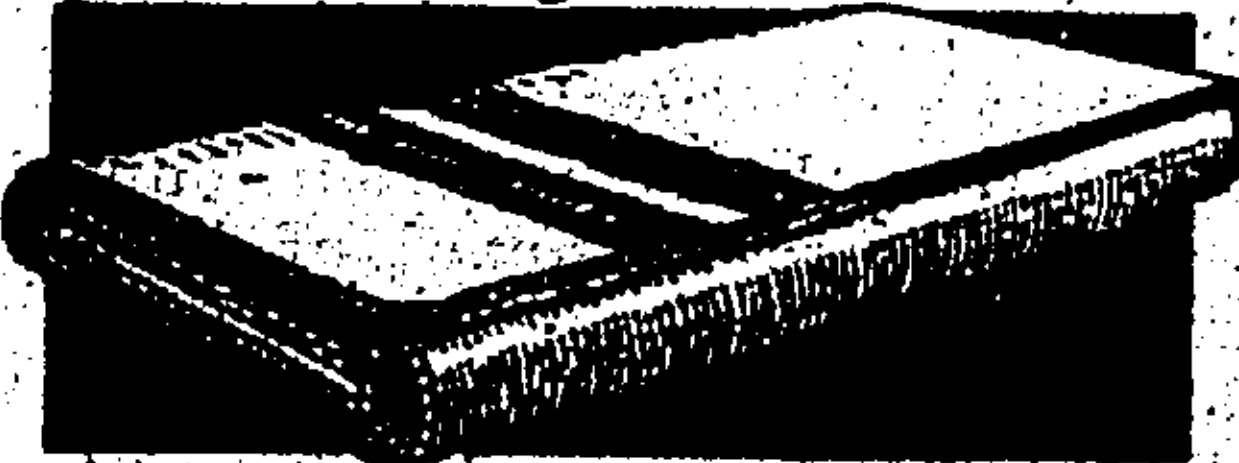
—Reuter.

NEW L.B.W. EXPERIMENT MADE LAW

London, To-day. The Marylebone Cricket Club unanimously made the new l.b.w. experiment a law. Major, the Hon. J. J. Astor was elected the new president of the Club.—Reuter.

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BERLIN, TO-DAY.

"GERMANY'S PROSPECTS OF WINNING THE DAVIS CUP HAVE NEVER BEEN BETTER THAN IN THIS YEAR."

This statement was made by Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Germany's No. 1 ranking player and runner-up to Perry at Wimbledon last year, to newspapermen yesterday before the German team left for Munich, where they will meet Austria on Friday.

"I think Germany will win the European Zone final," he continued, "in spite of what is bound to be strong opposition from France and Yugo-Slavia."

"France, in spite of the absence of her 'Three Musketeers,' (Borotra, Lacoste and Cochet) has a dangerous team."

BRITAIN

"So has Britain, in spite of the absence of Fred Perry."

"Britain will have the advantage of not playing until the Challenge Round, and if Tuckey and Hughes are in form, they are capable of beating any of the world's leading doubles pairs."

"I don't think, however, that Britain will retain the Cup this year, unless Bunny Austin makes sure of both his matches."—Trans-Ocean.

FIRST DIVISION SOCCER REVIEWED

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and coupled with the fact that when they took over from the East Lancashire Regiment, they were half-way down the League table, this speaking volumes for their performance.

"PUKKA" HERO

Miller, their centre-forward, has been a pukka hero in more than one sense. Recently he was decorated with the Military Medal for bravery in the Palestine troubles, and his behaviour on the field has likewise been a fine example. A deadly centre-forward and a grand opportunist, he played a big part in the Scots' race for honours, and it was most unfortunate for him that he sustained a fractured leg in this, his first season here.

Probably the outstanding feature of the Seaforths' team is their splendid intermediate line, in which Cooke, McKusker, and Williamson have been consistently good. Their splendid feeding and spoiling has

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ENDEAVOUR, RANGER AND RAINBOW

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presence aboard of Sir Ralph Gore, who not only enjoys the reputation in America of being a crack helmsman, but sailed aboard Rainbow in 1934 and hence knows all the methods and the peculiarities of that hard-driving skipper and nimble-minded sea lawyer, Harold S. Vanderbilt.

So the feeling is that the challenger will be an extremely fast yacht, tuned to the highest pitch by months of keen competition in the very waters where she will race for the Cup, and that she will be ably handled.

Against this challenge, the New York Yacht Club is pitting what is at present an unknown quantity. The one new boat, which it is generally expected will be the defender, is Ranger, which is being built at Bath, Me., for Mr. Harold Vanderbilt—entirely at his own expense, as opposed to the practice which has held for the past 45 years of building syndicate—owned defenders.

DIMENSIONS SECRET

Her dimensions remain secret, though it is known that, like Endeavour II, she will be close to the top limit of the J class, which is 87ft water line, and that approximately 105 tons of lead went into her keel casting.

Her design is the joint effort of W. Starling Burgess, designer of the 1930 and 1934 defenders, Enterprise and Rainbow, and Olin J. Stephens, who is a new hand at Cup boat designing, but widely known for his ocean racers and smaller rating-class sloops.

This is the first defender designed by two designers, and the first time since 1887 that a defender (assuming that Ranger is the defender) has been built anywhere but in the Herreshoff yards at Bristol. Also, she will be the first all-steel defender in many years.

THREE MONTHS' TEST

Ranger will be launched in mid-April, and will be raced throughout May, June and July, principally off Newport, against some of the older American yachts, including Yankee, owned by Mr. Gerard B. Lambert.

If the new boat is not decidedly faster than any of the older American sloops, the feeling among Americans is that the New York Yacht Club might as well wrap the America's Cup up and mail it to Cowes. The current tentative plans for the summer include some preliminary racing for the Cup boats in May, two weeks of early trials in June, and the final trial series early in July, as the defender has to be named a week before the series starts, July 31.

led to the downfall of several of the leading teams, and their biggest success was registered against the Rifles soon after the latter had reached their ascendancy.

NOT OFTEN

It is not often that a newly arrived Regiment commences its first season here on a par with other First Division teams, and both the South Wales Borderers and the East Lancashire Regiment took almost a season to get settled. This is another feather in the Scotsmen's caps.

Before dismissing the Seaforths, I must pay tribute to the sterling qualities of their two backs, Webster and Steele, who have shaped extraordinarily well and who should offer Stevens and Pickering a keen challenge for Interport and Army honours next season.

(This review will be continued on Saturday.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

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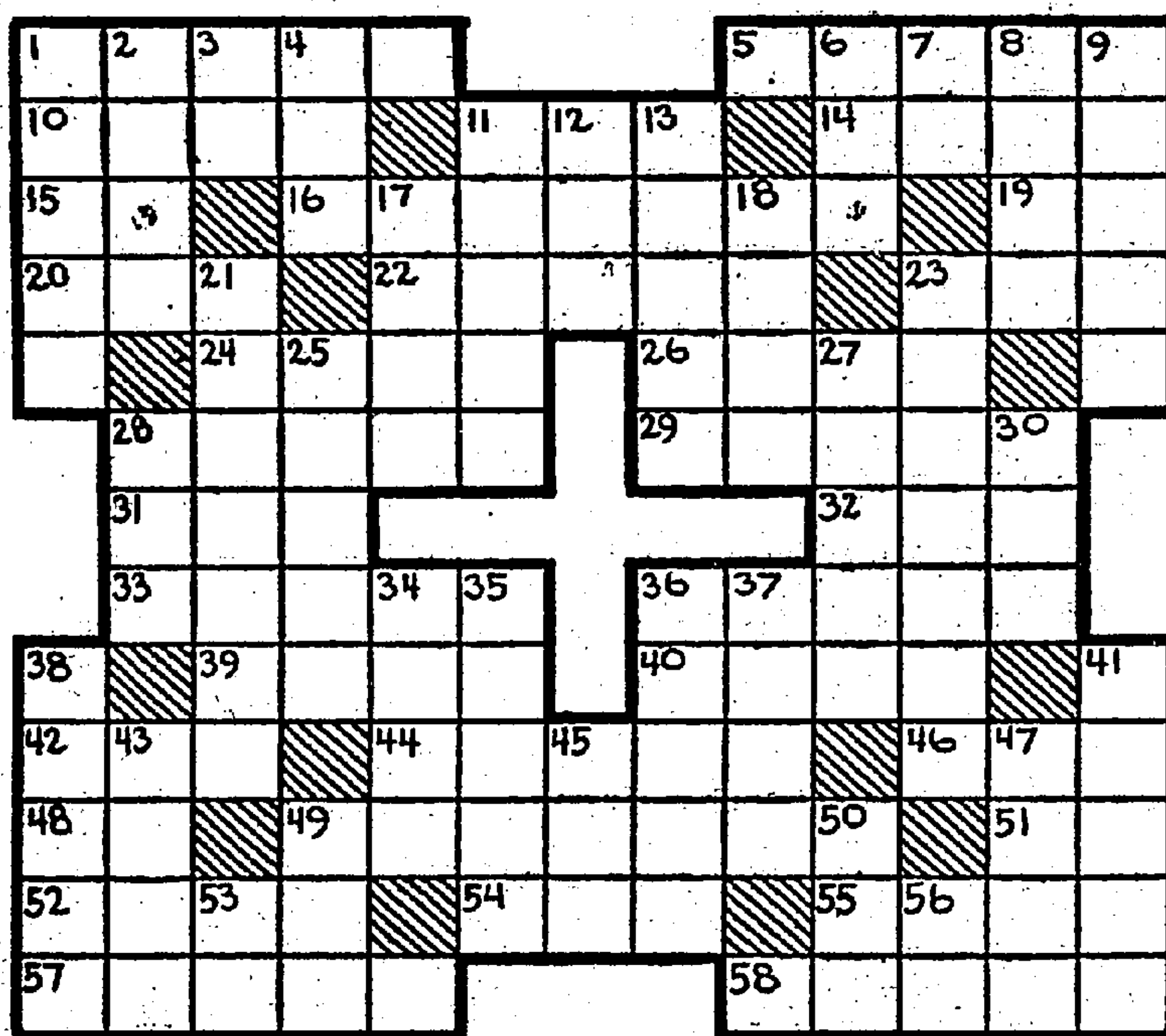


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Void
- 6-Existe
- 10-A flower
- 11-Station (abbr.)
- 14-Fatigue
- 15-Upon
- 16-Gifts
- 18-Four
- 20-Full of moisture
- 22-A coin of Belgium
- 23-Scotch river
- 24-Listen
- 26-Otherwise
- 28-Liquid measure (pl.)
- 29-Paper measure (pl.)
- 31-Dead
- 32-Cash
- 33-Quantity of yarn
- 36-Earliest pursuit
- 38-Scottish language
- 40-A thoroughfare
- 42-Strike
- 44-Tardier

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Sag
- 48-Near by
- 49-Salt of ferric acid
- 51-Negative
- 52-Girl's name (short)
- 54-Perch
- 55-A singing voice
- 57-Turkish official (pl.)
- 58-Monotonous hum

VERTICAL

- 1-Foreheads
- 2-Solitary
- 3-Because
- 4-Snare
- 6-Pronoun
- 7-Six
- 8-Large lake
- 9-Cut
- 11-Snow vehicle
- 12-Combining form. Far

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Wrath
- 17-Help
- 18-Story
- 21-Jungle
- 23-Bestowed by will
- 25-Penetrator
- 27-Chief of evil spirits
- 28-A dance
- 30-Look
- 34-Island (Post)
- 35-Approaches
- 36-Strip supporting a shelf
- 37-Male deer
- 38-Portion
- 41-Ladle-like implement
- 43-Entry in an account
- 45-Prefix. Thrice
- 47-Within
- 49-Distant
- 50-Organ of hearing
- 53-Prefix. Twice
- 56-Behold

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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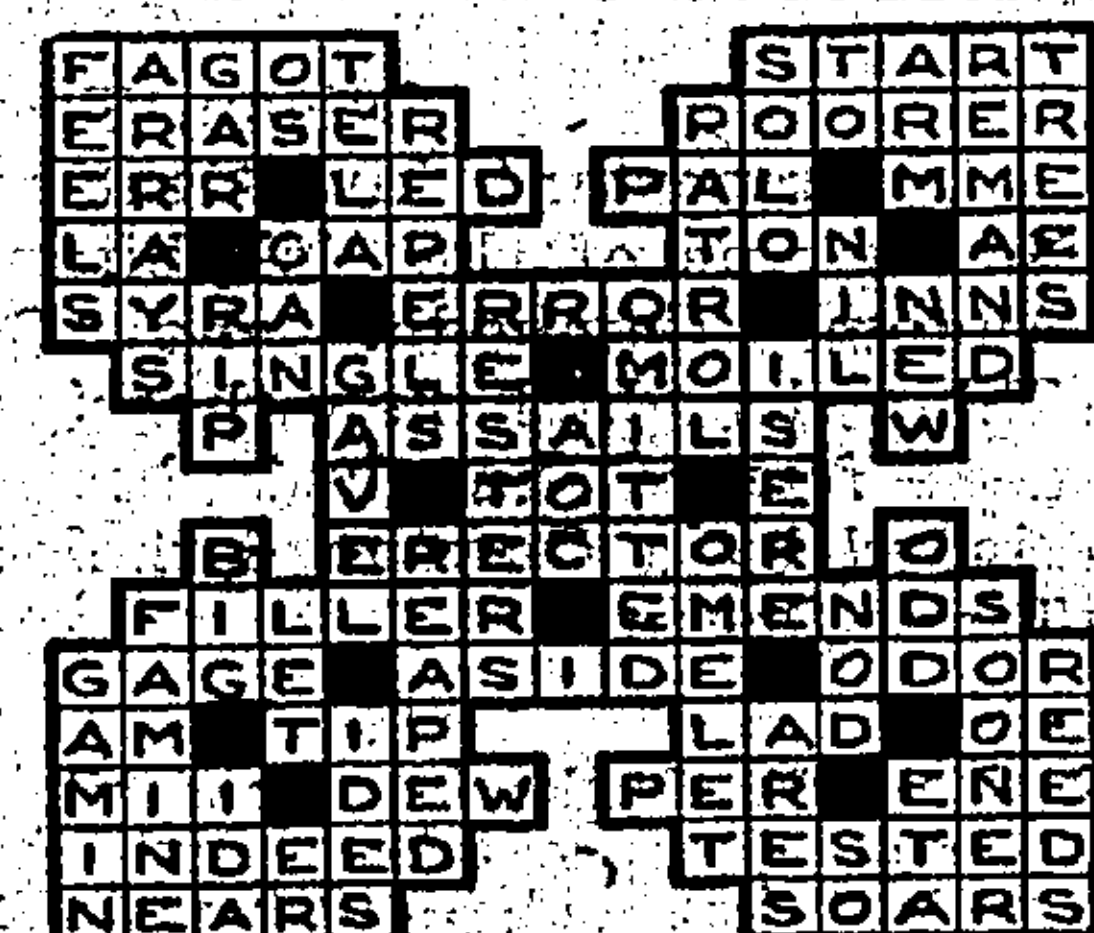
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9. Quantity Old Gramophone Records.
10. Old English made Clock.
11. Blackwood Teapots.
12. Blackwood Glass Cabinet.
13. Blackwood Joss Table.
14. Blackwood Floor Lamp.
15. Marble Top Opium Stool.
16. Large Blackwood Tray & Stand.
17. Blackwood Writing Table.
18. Chesterfield & One Chair.
19. Regulo 4 burner Gas Stove.
20. Good Teak Ice Chest.
21. Large Teak Floor Lamp.
22. Blackwood Arm Chair.
23. Teakwood Sideboard.
24. Double Bed Box Mattress.
25. Salador Water Filter.
26. Various Chinese Vases.
27. Quantity Old English Plates.
28. Carved Wood Ashtray.
29. China Tea Sets, new.
30. Large Cut Glass Dish.
31. Pair Small Ginger Jars.
32. Small China Cabinet.
33. Glass Door Cabinet.
34. Small Medicine Chest.
35. Pair Leaded-Glass Doors.
36. Small Teak Office Desk.
37. Agfa 16mm Movie Camera.
38. Kodascope Projector.
39. Silver Bon Bon Dish.
40. EPNS Set Fish Carvers.
41. Set Fish Knives & Forks.
42. Large Cut Glass Fruit Bowl.
43. Pair Crystal Glass Candlesticks.
44. Old Marble Clock.
45. Electric Ceiling Fan.
46. Several Table Fans.
47. Gateleg Dining Table.
48. Small Kodac Film Tank.
49. Old Rex Typewriter.
50. Binoculars by Gaupp & Co.
51. British made Electric Clock.
52. Egg-shell Coffee Set.
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Delegates from tourist bureau from all over the Far East and as far afield as Australia and New Zealand, are expected to arrive in Hong Kong, probably some time in November, for a conference to arrange reciprocity between the various bureaux represented.

In 1935, the first conference of this description, was held at Tokyo and although the Hong Kong Travel Association had not then come into being, the Chairman, Mr. W. J. Carrie, attended as a delegate. We in Hong Kong will readily appreciate the value of a conference such as this. Representatives from countries, shipping firms, railway companies, tourist agencies and airlines, will be gathered to discuss matters to their mutual benefit.

Among those who attended the meeting in Tokyo were delegates from Japan, Korea, Manchukuo, North Chinese Railways, Central Chinese Railways, Manila, Indo-China, Ceylon, Indian State Railways, Messrs. Cook's, Dollar Line, C.P.R. and American Express.

It is expected that next November, delegates from as far afield as New Zealand and Australia will attend, while Malaya which was not represented at Tokyo, is also being invited. All delegates will be the guests of the Hong Kong Travel Association for a period of a week and arrangements will be made for visits to be paid to Macao and Canton.

HOLIDAY TRIPS FOR WORKERS

Important Scheme In Germany

Hamburg, To-day.

The first of a series of 25,000-ton liners ordered by the "Strength through Joy" organisation, which organises the leisure time of German workers, was launched at the Blohm and Voas shipyards yesterday in the presence of Herr Hitler, several cabinet members and representatives of the army, navy and air force.

The ship, which bears the name Wilhelm Gustloff, after the Nazi leader who was murdered in Switzerland last year, has accommodation for 1,500 and will be used for holiday excursions for German workers.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION

In Forthcoming New York World Fair

London, To-day.

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have accepted the invitation of the United States Government to participate officially in the World's Fair in New York during 1939.—British Wireless.

The B. I. s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy for this Port on the 9th instant and is due here on the 10th.

AUSTRIAN LINK WITH HUNGARY

President Miklas's Visit Ended

Budapest, To-day.

Dr. Wilhelm Miklas, President of Austria, left the Hungarian capital for Vienna yesterday.

He was accompanied by the Federal Chancellor, Dr. von Schuschnigg, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Guido Schmidt.

Before his departure, President Miklas visited the Hungarian Parliament, where the deputies gave him an enthusiastic reception.

The Regent, Admiral Horthy, conferred on him the Grand Cross of Hungary.

Dense crowds gathered at the station and the Austrian guests were warmly cheered by the populace as they proceeded through the streets, which were gaily beflagged for the occasion.—Trans-Ocean.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CORONATION SERVICE

Cathedral Ceremony On Wednesday

The following is the arrangement for the special Coronation service to be held at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, on May 12:

At 11 a.m. the service will begin and His Lordship Bishop H. Valtorta will officiate.

The programme is as follows:

1. Religious March.
2. A Hymn.
3. H. E. Bishop H. Valtorta's Sermon.
4. One Motetto.
5. A Hymn.
6. O Salutaris.
7. Prayer for H. M. the King.
8. Tantum Ergo.
9. Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
10. The divine Praises.
11. O praise the Lord (Psalm 126).
12. God Save The King.

Local Coronation Services

An official communique issued this afternoon says that the hope has been expressed that all place of religious worship will hold a special service of commemoration or will commemorate the Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in the services on Wednesday, May 12th.

The Origin Of The Annamites

Saigon, To-day.

An important investigation into the origins of the inhabitants of Annam, Cambodia and Cochinchina, in which new theories have been formed, has just been concluded by a German ethnologist.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. W. Carkeek, who played in cricket Test matches for Australia against England in 1909 and 1912, has died from injuries received in a motor-car accident.

MONTREUX PARLEYS

CAPITULATIONS PROBLEM

PROTEGES ISSUE

Montreux, To-day.

Signing of the capitulations agreement has been provisionally fixed for Saturday morning.

A short plenary meeting of the conference took place yesterday evening, with Nahas Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, in the chair, in order to pass the second reading of the agreement.

It is hoped to be able to publish all documents relating to the conference on Friday but it is stressed that carrying out of this programme depends on settlement of the question of "proteges," which has now been extended to certain subjects of the British Empire.

It is stated that South Africa, whose chief delegate has just arrived in Montreux from Berlin, is particularly interested in the matter.

A certain nervousness is apparent in conference circles, since if the conference is not concluded this week, it will have to be adjourned for an indefinite period in view of the delegates' engagements elsewhere in connection with the Coronation and the opening of the Paris Exhibition.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW CREDENTIALS

To H.M. Ambassador From King George VI

Nanking, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, presented his credentials from King George VI to President Lin Sen this morning.

The Ambassador's first letters of credence, which were from King Edward VIII, were presented in September, 1936.—Reuter.

DR. KUNG'S PLANS

Diplomatic Meeting At The Hague

Shanghai, To-day.

It is understood here that Dr. H. H. Kung, after attending the Coronation, will go to The Hague, where he will summon all Chinese ambassadors and Ministers in Europe to meet him.—Our Own Correspondent.

Railway Engineers' Conference

Nanking.

Mr. Chang Ka-ngau, Minister of Railways, is summoning the chief engineers of the different railways to Nanking for a conference from May 10 to 14, both days inclusive.—Our Own Correspondent.

M. Poncet Returns To Paris

Paris, To-day.

The French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Francois Poncet, arrived in the French capital yesterday on a visit of several days.

He will hold conversations with the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, and other members of the Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.

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"WARS WILL NOT FORCE PEACE"

Goodwill Plea By Lord Halifax

Viscount Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, speaking at Cardiff declared that those who love peace need to be strong if they are to make their voices heard in a world where anxieties and insecurity are leading to rearmament.

He was laying the foundation stone of the Welsh Temple of Peace and Healing in Cathays Park.

"We must recognise," Lord Halifax said, "that no final solution is going to be forced by organising war against war. It must, and can only, be found by the determined removal of the causes of conflict that keep the world uneasy and unquiet."

"The basis of all true peace and the only basis of true peace must be international goodwill and conciliation of the conflicting interest of nations."

The Temple of Peace was made possible by a gift of £50,000 by Lord Davies, of Llandinon, a past president of the Welsh Council of the League of Nations Union. It symbolises civic ideas of peace and health, and will contain the offices of the King Edward VII. National Memorial Association, which for 25 years has crusaded against tuberculosis.

Lord Davies declared that the Temple would be a constant reminder of the existence of another hall of nations, built at Geneva, the foundations of which were based on the blood and tears of a world war.

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